WEATHER
Overcast for Monday and Tuesday; probably showers Tuesday.

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GENERAL STRIKE MAY BE CALLED FOR ALL TRADES IN NEW YORK

Heads of Several Unions, Representing 750,000 Men, Meet and Decide upon This Course.

IN SYMPATHY WITH CAR MEN

Resolution is Adopted Calling on All Wage-Earners to Sanction a Walk-Out.

WOULD BE PUT TO A VOTE

Each Respective Union Would Have to Pass on Proposition.

New York, September 10. — A general strike of longshoremen, brewery workers, machinists, moulders, printers, bar tenders and stage employees, in sympathy with the unionized car men who quit their places four days ago, was decided upon as a meeting of the heads of their unions tonight, according to an announcement by Hugh Frayne, state organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

Call Upon All Wage Earners.

A resolution was passed calling on all unionized wage earners in Greater New York, Yonkers, Mount Vernon, White Plains and New Rochelle, to sanction a strike "in support of the contention of the street railway men of their right to organize." The resolution recommended that the workers in the various trades "lay down their tools until the companies are forced to recognize the Carmen's Union."

According to State Organizer Franye, approximately 750,000 men and women are enrolled in the unions that were represented at the meeting tonight.

Before a sympathetic strike can be declared, however, it was explained by the union leaders, it will be necessary for them to call mass meetings of their respective unions and put the proposition to a vote of the members.

Officials of the railway companies, when informed of the action of the union leaders, asked whether the building trades were to be included in the recommendation for a sympathetic strike. They were told that no action with respect to these trades had been taken.

Would Have to Give Notice.

James Dahm, former president of the Typographical Union in this city, asserted after he had been informed of the action of the union delegates at their meeting, that members of the Typographical Union here have an agreement with the American Newspaper Publishers' Association that no declaration of a strike can be made by the local officers of the union independently. The order, he said, would have to come from the International officers, who are located at Indianapolis. It would be necessary, he added, to give the publishers 48 hours' notice, before a strike was declared.

CAR SERVICE ON SURFACE LINES IS BADLY CRIPPLED

New York, Sept. 10.—Undivided moral and financial support of all trades unionists in Greater New York which, it is estimated, number 800,000, was pledged to the striking car men here tonight in a resolution adopted at a conference attended by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; officials of the New York Central Federated Union, the Brooklyn Central Labor Union and the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes.

Mr. Gompers arrived here late today in response to an appeal from the New York Central Federated Union.

The fourth day of the strike found all surface car lines in Manhattan, the Bronx and parts of Westchester county, badly crippled. During the day the service on nearly all the lines was about 50 per cent normal and tonight the police reported that it had almost entirely been suspended.

In the subway and on the elevated railway lines, however, trains were run with greater frequency than usual. This, it was explained, was done to accommodate the overflow of Sunday crowds which ordinarily ride on surface cars.

Jitneys were in demand during the day, particularly in the cross town thoroughfares of the city. In some instances adults weer observed on roller skates.

The first accident since the strike began occurred late today when 14 persons, among them six policemen on strike duty, received minor injuries in a rear-end collision between two Third avenue elevated trains.

Several outbreaks of violence were reported by the police. The most serious was an attack by strikers against a Madison avenue surface car. Eleven arrests were made after shots were fired by the police to hold back strikers who tried to rescue the prisoners. One policeman was hurt by a bottle thrown by a rioter.

Frederick W. Whitridge, president of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, informed Mayor Mitchell in a letter today that in future no members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees will be employed on lines over which he has jurisdiction.

BEATEN TO DEATH WITH A GUN STOCK

Mrs. Leroy T. White, Young Bertie County Wife, Atrociously Murdered in Home.

CHILD FOUND WITH BODY

Search is Being Made for Husband, Charged With Crime—Lynching is Threatened if He Should be Found in Bertie.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 10.—Sheriff A. E. Garrett, of Hertford county, North Carolina, came to Norfolk today looking for Leroy T. White, a young farmer charged with beating his wife to death with a shotgun stock, at their home near Windsor, Bertie county, Thursday.

When the body of the woman was discovered in the home, seven hours after the crime, it was being cried over by the three-year-old son of the couple. A note left by White, in which, it is declared, he acknowledged the crime, is held by the coroner of Bertie county.

Sheriff Garrett came to Norfolk to conduct a search for White, the sheriff of Bertie county fearing to leave the scene, as there are threats of a lynching should White be caught.

Mrs. White was 23 and White is 27 years of age.

The young woman is a member of the Mountain family, one of the best known in Eastern North Carolina, and her estate is valued at $40,000. White was manager of the property.

The motive for the crime is a mystery.

NOW PREPARED TO TRAIN GUARDSMEN FOR AVIATORS

War Department Officially Informs the Aero Club.

New York, Sept. 10.—The War Department now is prepared to train the hundreds of National Guardsmen who seek to become military aviators, the Aero Club of America announced here tonight, it had been officially informed by Washington.

Provision for this training was contained in the new army reorganization act, with the pay and allowance given officers and enlisted men of the regular army of the same grade. Twelve aero squadrons are to be organized in the National Guard.

TO LIFT QUARANTINES.

Health Officials Apparently Confident Paralysis Epidemic is Over.

New York, Sept. 10.—Health officials here apparently were so confident today that the epidemic of infantile paralysis is at an end that they announced no statistics of new cases and deaths hereafter would be issued on Sundays. The figures will be given out with those on Mondays.

In a number of cases of the disease now in hospitals, it was announced the eight weeks period of quarantine has ended and many patients will be discharged tomorrow. Quarantine also will be lifted on numerous private homes.

EIGHT REGIMENTS OF INFANTRY CAPTURED

Taken by Bulgarians, When They Occupied Turtukai.

Four Hundred Rumanian Officers and 21,000 Unwounded Soldiers Among the Number—Great Quantities of Supplies.

Berlin, Sept. 10. (by wireless)—The official Bulgarian report of September 7, which announces the capture of the Rumanian fortress of Turtukai, after three days of violent fighting, gives the following additional information:

"We captured the 34th, 35th, 36th, 40th, 74th, 79th, 80th and 84th infantry regiments and two battalions of a regiment of gendarmes. We also captured all the artillery of the fortress and plentiful supplies of ammunition, rifles, machine guns, etc.

"The number of prisoners and the amount of booty taken has not yet been ascertained. Up to the present time, we have counted 400 officers, among whom are three brigadier generals; 21,000 unwounded soldiers, two flags, and more than 100 modern cannon, among which were two batteries stolen in 1913. (During the second Balkan war in 1913, Rumania compelled Bulgaria to cede Dobrudja, in which Turtukai is situated.)

"The Rumanian losses in dead or wounded were enormous. Many Rumanian soldiers were drowned in the Danube during flight in a panic."

VISIT SCENES OF BATTLE OF MARNE

French Heroes of the Notable Victory in 1914 Go on Pilgrimage to Battlefield.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Monuments and Graves Are Covered With Flowers—Nature Has Healed Almost All Wounds of the Battlefield.

Paris, September 10. — The second anniversary of the battle of the Marne, which has been celebrated at different points on the great battlefield since September 6 with simple but impressive ceremonies, culminated today in a pilgrimage to the battlefield of the Ourcq, or "the fighters of the Marne," the first organized body of veterans of this great war.

The veterans were escorted by other associations, comprising mustered out combatants of 1914 and veterans of the war of 1870.

The great tomb at Neufmoutiers, marking the last resting place of 135 men; the plain between Chambray and Barcy, where 400 tri-colored flags marked the spot where as many heroes fell; the monument at Chambray, raised to the memory of the soldiers of the army of Paris, and the cemetery at Ertrepilly and Villeroy were covered with flowers.

M. Denys Cochin, minister of state, attended the ceremony at the cathedral in Meaux, which was presided over by Bishop Marbeau, of Meaux, who was assisted by Cardinal Lucon, archbishop of Rheims.

Justin Godart, under secretary of war, visited the different cemeteries as the representative of the government and deposited immense bronze palms bearing in golden letters the words: "To the Immortal Victors of the Marne."

General Michael Joseph Maunoury, who led the army of Paris victoriously against the German General Von Kluck's right wing in the great battle, spent the day at his home at Herbilly, in Touraine, where delegations called and presented him with flowers and an artistic cup, the latter a popular gift of the people.

Visitors to the field on which the Battle of the Marne was fought, report that only observant eyes could discover that this region was the scene of a far-stretching and historic battle two years ago. Nature has healed almost all the wounds inflicted by the fighting, except for trees with scarred trunks and dead branches, here and there traces of hastily dug shallow trenches along the main roads, and the rusty, tangled and twisted remains of barbed wire defenses at the outskirts of isolated villages and farms.

Journeying along, however, the visitor meets with hundreds, even thousands, of graves marked with the cross or the tri-color. Some of these graves are marked with inscriptions such as "In memory of the workmen of Paris," or "Here repose 43 French soldiers." The great majority of the graves, however, bear simply the names of the dead warriors, with the words, "Killed September 6, 1914."

More rarely the visitor comes across more eloquent memorials of the mighty struggle. Now it will be an unexploded shell wedged in the truck of a torn and leafless tree, again an iron char, high up among the foliage, which was used by a sniper or an observer; or it may be a series of large holes where a number of heavy shells had fallen close together.

One of the chief points of interest to the Marne pilgrim of the future will be the farm house at Champ Fleury, where General Von Kluck had his headquarters during the battle and where a game of billiards was going on when a shell from a French 75 millimeter gun dropped on the roof and put an end to the game.

Another point of interest will be the famous chateau Mondemont, which was one of the most important tactical positions in the battle. It still stands, though more than half in ruins.

In Paris the anniversary is being observed generally. A feature of the celebration is the beflagging of 1,000 taxicabs, commandeered by General Gallieni at the critical moment when the battle was beginning, by means of which 15,000 men were thrown into the scale of victory.

VIRTUALLY NO HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF MRS. HOWE.

Her Condition Last Night Was Announced as Critical.

New London, Conn., Sept. 10.—The condition of Mrs. Annie Howe, only sister of President Woodrow Wilson, who has been seriously ill at a local hotel for a week, was pronounced critical tonight by her physician. Virtually no hope is held for her recovery. She is suffering from peritonitis and complications.

Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's daughter, is among members of the family at the bedside.

Constantinople, September 10. — (Via London)—The Sultan has composed a poem glorifying the achievements of the Turkish troops in defending the Dardanelles. The poem, which the monarch has dedicated to Enver Pasha, the Turkish war minister, will be published in the official journal.

Berlin, September 10. — (By wireless) —Subscriptions to the new war loan continue to be made in large amounts. Six corporations today subscribed to a total of 35,000,000 marks. The Aachen Society for Fostering Industrial Activity, has subscribed 15,000,000 marks.

MAINE LIKELY TO POLL HEAVY VOTE

Managers of Both Parties Declare They Stand by Figures Announced Saturday Night.

ELECTION IS HELD TODAY

Republicans Claim They Will Win Everything by 15,000 Plurality—Democrats Claim They Will Win by 3,000.

Portland, Me., Sept. 10.—A big vote is predicted in the state election tomorrow. After a Sunday of comparative rest and review, and during which the heat of battle cooled somewhat, the party managers tonight declared they stood by figures proclaimed at the close of the campaign last night. The Republicans claim everything with pluralities approximating 15,000. The Democrats claim pluralities of 3,000. They admit the outcome in the third and fourth congressional districts is in doubt.

If an average is struck between the rival claims, Maine, politically speaking, may be said to be either party's state tonight. Three contests, however, are not disputed.

If Governor Oakley C. Curtis is re-elected by the Democrats, the result will be accepted generally as an endorsement of the administration. If the Democrats, who now hold one of the four seats in Congress, return Congressman Daniel J. McGillicuddy and capture the second seat, it will be construed as showing that the first and second districts stand strongly behind the national executive.

If the Democrats by a popular vote re-elect United States Senator Charles F. Johnson, and win another seat in the Senate through the defeat of former Gov. B. M. Fernald by Kenneth C. M. Sills, dean of Bowdoin college, it will be taken as evidence that the voters of the state generally wish to hold up the hands of President Wilson.

The fight for United States senators is especially important as upon the outcome may depend the control of the upper house, to obtain which the Republicans must win nine seats now held by Democrats. For the first time senators will be chosen by popular vote.

FIVE PERSONS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY MARION MAN

Virgil Butt Makes His Escape, Pursued by a Posse.

Marion, N. C., September 10. — Virgil Butt, white, 35 years old, shot and seriously wounded five persons here this afternoon at the home of Thomas Morris. The wounded are Lawrence Mosris, Roland Morris, J. L. Biddix, Mrs. J. H. L. Miller and Mrs. Virgil Butt, wife of the alleged assailant. Butt's wife was employed at the home of Morris, supposedly against his will. This is said to be believed to be the reason for the act. After the shooting Butt escaped towards the hills. A posse of several hundred men are in pursuit. Excitement is intense tonight.

Tokio, Sept. 10. — The government has sanctioned a plan to raise the Russian cruiser Dimitri Donskoi, which was torpedoed by the Japanese while she was running for Vladivostok during the Russo-Japanese war. The torpedo made teh warship unnavigable and the Russians sank the ship in 32 fathoms of water, themselves landing on a nearby island.

RUN-OVER PRIMARY IN S. CAROLINA TUESDAY

Manning and Blease Will Make Second Race for Governor.

Congressman Aiken, in Third District, is Also Opposed in Second Primary—Other Elections in the South.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 10.—With Governor Richard I. Manning and former Governor Cole L. Blease as the candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, South Carolina Democrats will vote Tuesday in a run-over primary. Neither Manning nor Blease got a majority in the five-cornered race for the nomination held August 29th.

In the Third congressional district Representative Wyatt Aiken enters the second primary opposed by F. H. Dominick, who led the field in this district in the first primary. Albert S. Fant and James Cansler are candidates in the run-over for railroad commissioner. There are many other run-over races for various county offices.

PRIMARY IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA ON TUESDAY

Atlanta, Ga., September 10. — Georgia Democrats will vote Tuesday in a Statewide primary to nominate candidates for governor, 12 congressmen and all State officials. Neither United States Senatorship, however, expires this year. In the races in which three or more candidates are entered, should no one get a majority, the nomination will be made by the state convention which meets at Macon September 26, to canvass the primary returns. The Democratic nomination is considered equivalent to election.

GENERAL BLISS TO GIVE INFORMATION

Secretary of War Baker Grants the Request of the American-Mexican Commission.

WILL GO TO NEW LONDON

Business and Political Interests Bringing Pressure on War Department to Withdraw National Guard Troops.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Secretary Baker today granted the request of the American-Mexican commission to have Major General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff, go to New London, Conn., to give the commissioners information he has gathered first hand concerning the military situation along the international boundary.

The general is regarded as one of the army's most competent authorities on Mexican questions. As assistant chief of staff, he has more to do with the administration of military operations along the border than any other officer, except Major General Funston, and recently he completed a personal inspection of all the border patrol militia camps.

Pressure from political and business quarters is being brought to bear upon Secretary Baker and administration officials generally to withdraw National Guard organizations from the border. Members of Congress, business houses and friends and relatives of guardsmen have deluged the department the last few days with requests for the release of the militia. The department has informed all inquirers that action will be taken as soon as practicable. Secretary Baker has indicated that as soon as the units now en route to the border arrive, other organizations will be withdrawn. Guardsmen still in their state camps all probably will be given a tour of border field service before being mustered out.

TWO MEXICAN MEMBERS ARE NOW BACK AT NEW LONDON

New London, Conn., Sept. 10.—With the return here tonight of Luis Cabrera and Alberto Pani from week-end trips to Boston and New York, members of the American-Mexican joint commission were ready to resume tomorrow their deliberations as to the situation along the Mexican border. Tomorrow's meeting will be devoted to further discussion of ways and means to end the disturbed border situation.

AMERICAN "CONSULATE" AT ALEXANDRETTA DESTROYED

Berlin Report Says City Was Bombarded by Allied Warships.

Berlin, Sept. 10 (by wireless).—The destruction of the American consulate at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, during a bombardment by Entente Allied warships, is announced in a delayed Turkish official report dated September 4.

"Small hostile warships shelled the open town of Alexandretta," the statement says.

"The damage to Turkish property was insignificant. The United States consulate wase destroyed completely. No lives were lost.

"Our Coast batteries shelled a hostile transport and monitor off Smyrna. The monitor withdrew, enveloped in flames. The transport was hit by two shells and retired toward Samos."

Washington, Sept. 10.—No American consul is stationed at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, but the State Department employs a Turk, John T. Peristiany, to forward consular information. Department officials said today that if the agent's place of business was destroyed in a bombardment as reported in a Berlin dispatch, it was no concern of the United States. The department had received no news of the bombardment.

URGE VOTING "DRY" TICKET FOR EFFECT IT WILL HAVE.

Prohibition Party Leaders Do Not Expect to Win in National Election.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 10.—After a day of rest here the coast to coast prohibition special train left tonight for North Dakota where eight meetings will be held tomorrow.

North Dakota is dry and has been for many years, so there is nothing to gain locally there, but the speakers aboard, including J. Frank Hanly and Dr. Ira Landrith, candidates for President and Vice President, respectively, will urge voting a "dry" ticket for the effect it will have on the Republican and Democratic parties. They will tell their audience that the Prohibition ticket cannot win nationally, but that a big "dry" vote this year will bring enough pressure to bear on the dominant parties to force them into adopting "dry" planks in 1920. What will become of the Prohibition party then, the speakers aboard the special do not attempt to forecast.

PRACTICES BOMB THROWING IN REAR OF HIS TENEMENT

One Man and a Girl Are Killed and Several Others Wounded.

Glasgow, Sept. 10.—James A. O'Hara, a wounded and discharged soldier, learned the art of bomb-throwing at the front and grew callous in regard to the results. Early today a crowd of men and women in the rear of his tenement became noisy. O'Hara asked for quiet, and when he received a derisive reply hurled a hand grenade into the crowd. One man and a girl of nine years were killed and a dozen other persons were wounded.

When O'Hara was arrested, it was discovered that he had in his possession a quantity of ammunition.

SILISTRIA FORTRESS IS TAKEN BY GERMAN AND BULGAR FORCES

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY NOT TO 'LIE DOWN'

Peace Would be Welcome With Joy, But Not the Kind of Peace Enemies Would Impose.

BARON VON RAJECZ TALKS

Tells Associated Press Dual Monarchy's Position Has Been Erroneously Characterized as Unsatisfactory.

Vienna, Sept. 8 (via Berlin to London, Sept. 10).—In a thoroughly frank manner, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, Baron Stephen Burian Von Rajfecz, discussed in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press the position of the dual monarchy in the world war which, he said, had been erroneously characterized by enemies and certain neutrals as unsatisfactory.

"Austria-Hungary is far from lying down, as hoped by some," said the minister. 'It is true we would have peace with joy, but not the sort of peace our enemies woul dimpose.

"So long as we have to defend ourselves against those who want to take part of our territory, we naturally are unwilling to discuss peace, so long as we are also determined to hold out and win. The thought that we are eager for peace on any terms originates probably in minds hoping that such will become the case."

The minister then reviewed the situation prior to Rumaniae declaration of war, and said:

"We offered Rumania no territorial concessions at any time after having discovered in the case of Italy that the world was likely to mistake our reasonable attitude for weakness. Nor were we ever taken by surprise by Rumania. What did fool us was that Rumania made up her mind so quickly. We knew in June, after the setting in of the latest Russian offensive, that Rome and Bratiano (the Rumanian premier) had made a definite bargain.

"Rumania will have a good chance to rue her bargain, if I am not mistaken. The fact is, we are far from completely dead, as some think."

Replying to a question as to the monarchy's military and economic status at this moment, the minister said he had no anxiety on that score. But he added:

"Some think we are not doing enough. In addition to holding the Italians checked, we have managed to render useless Brussiloff's great offensive, which is not exactly child's play; the Russian soldier is a valiant and stubborn enemy."

Concerning American-Austro-Hungarian relations and the note sent to the American government in connection with the export from the Uited States of arms and ammunition the baron said:

"It afford some great pleasure to say that the relations between the two governments are the very best. At the same time I must say that personally I still adhere to the views expressed in that note. America in exporting large quantities of arms and ammunition, undoubtedly contributed to the long duration of this war, and the

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IS ASKED TO CORRECT 'FALSE IMPRESSIONS'

Postmaster General Burleson Writes Senator Sherman.

Tells Him His Statement Regarding Appointment of Postmaster in Texas Has Left "Vilely False Impressions."

Washington, Sept. 10.—Postmaster General Burleson tonight made public a letter he had written to Senator Sherman, of Illinois, calling on him to correct "vilely false impressions" left by a statement made by the Senator in the Senate last week. Senator Sherman quoted from a Texas newspaper of 1909 to show that Mr. Burleson then was part owner of a Texas ranch on which convicts were employed and declared that the foreman of the ranch, after being acquitted of the charge of causing the death of a negro convict, was appointed postmaster at Longview.

Mr. Burleson's letter says the facts are that he was part owner of a plantation which the state itself leased and operated, that the foreman referred to was the plantation superintendent, employed by the state, who was acquitted of a charge believed to have been made for political purposes and who was appointed postmaster with the acquiescence of the Congressman from his district. The senator is referred to the senators from Texas for information as to the character of the postmaster, now dead.

They Continue Their Advance Against Rumanians and Russians in Western Dobrudga.

AUSTRIANS SUFFER LOSSES

Rumanians Keeping Up Their Advance in Banat, But Are Repulsed Near Csik Szereda.

RUSSIANS HAVE MADE GAINS

Seven German Aeroplanes Brought Down by French Aircraft.

Continuing their advance in Western Dobrudga, the German and Bulgarian forces have captured the old Bulgarian fortress of Silistria, which lies on the eastern bank of the Danube, about 25 miles northeast of Turtukai, and sixty miles east of Bucharest, the capital of Rumania, and about an equal distance south of the Constanza-Bucharest railway line. The capture of the fortress is announced by the Berlin war office, which adds that the Rumanians and the Russians fighting in Dobrudga apparently have suffered very considerable losses during the last few days.

Rumanians Continue Advance.

In Banat, north of Orsova, however, the Rumanians are keeping up their advance against the Austrians, having compelled the Austrian right wing, after it had pushed them back two and a half miles, to withdraw to its former position under a strong counter attack. Attempts by the Rumanians to advance against heights west of Csik Szereda were repulsed. In southern Bukowina, near the junction of the Hungarian and Rumanian borders, the Germans are in contact with the Rumanians.

Concede Gain to Russians.

Berlin and Vienna concede a gain of ground to the Russians in the Carpathians near Zabie, to the west of Shypot. The Russians, says Berlin, are on the offensive from the Baltic to the wooded heights of the Carpathians, but everywhere except near Shypot their attacks have been repulsed.

Attempts by the Russians to break through the Austrian lines southeast of Lemberg, near Halicz, failed, according to Vienna, with heavy losses. The Vienna statement mentions the gallantry of the Turk ish forces fighting with the Austrians in this region.

German Counter Attacks Repulsed.

The repulse of German counter attacks and continued heavy bombardments formed the chief features of the fighting Sunday on the western front, in the Somme region, between the French and British forces, and the Germans. The attacks by the Germans against the British took place north of Ginchy, and against the French south of Berny-En-Santerre.

A recapitulation by the British war office of the results attained by the British on the Somme front during the last week shows an advance on a front of 6,000 yards to a depth varying from 300 to 3,000 yards.

German Depots Bombarded.

In addition to numerous air battles, between French and German aviators, in which seven German machines were forced down, French air craft have heavily bombed German depots and establishments in the regions of Chauny, south of St. Quentin, Ham and Peronne. London claims for British airmen the destruction of three German machines and the driving down of others in a damaged condition.

Patrol engagements and bombardments continue to feature the fighting on the Macedonia front. The Bulgarians, according to Paris, have been forced to abandon several trenches in the district east of Vetrenik, while the British have shelled Jenikoi and Nevolyen, and made a raid on the Doiran front.

Italians Make Gains.

In Albania the Italians in the Aviona sector have taken without opposition several Austrian points of vantage. The usual artillery activity continues in the Austro-Italian theatre.

That Austria-Hungary, while she would hail peace with joy, has no intention of quitting the fray at the present under the terms her enemies would impose, is the statement made by Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs. "There may be some," said Baron Burian, "who say that for military reasons we ought to be the first to start peace overtures. I do not think so, as long as our antagonists speak of the partition of our country among themselves. We have defended our soil pretty well, so far, and will do it longer—long enough to make the others tired of it, anyway."

FIRE SHOTS AT THE FRENCH LEGATION IN CITY OF ATHENS

London, Sept. 10.—"A party of unidentified brawlers fired shots at the French legation today during a conference of the Entente ministers," says Reuter's Athens correspondent. "Premier Zaimis immediately expressed his regret to M. Guillemin, the French minister, who accepted the premier's

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

INDIANS BREAK THEIR LONG LOSING STREAK

Celebrate Home-Coming by Defeating the Tigers, 8 to 2.

Pitcher James, Starting for Detroit, Was Wild and Ineffective—The Browns Victorious Over the White Sox.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Cleveland 9; Detroit 2.
At Chicago 2; St. Louis 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Boston	77	58	.579
Detroit	77	59	.566
Chicago	76	59	.563
New York	71	64	.526
St. Louis	71	65	.522
Washington	67	65	.507
Cleveland	69	67	.507
Philadelphia	30	103	.226

Cleveland, Sept. 10.—After losing seven straight games, Cleveland celebrated its home coming today by defeating Detroit 8 to 2. James, who started to pitch for Detroit, was wild and ineffective, while a combination of hits and passes gave Cleveland four more in the seventh, after chances had been offered to retire the side with no score. Morton developed a wild streak in the third and gave way to Bagby who held Detroit runless to the remainder of the game.

Cleveland	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Graney, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Mullen, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Turner, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Speaker, cf	2	0	0	5	0	0
Roth, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Kavanaugh, 2b	4	1	1	0	6	0
Wambsganss, ss	4	1	2	1	0	0
Guisto, 1b	3	0	0	14	1	0
O'Neill, c	4	1	0	2	1	0
Morton p	1	1	1	0	1	0
Bagby, p	2	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	32	8	9	27	13	0

Detroit	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Vitt, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	1
Bush, ss	3	1	0	4	4	0
Cobb, cf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Veach, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Crawford, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Burns, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Young, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Stanage, c	4	0	1	3	2	0
James, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boland, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cunningham, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Heilman, c	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ehmke, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	5	24	13	1

*—Batted for Boland in 7th.

Detroit .....002 000 000—2
Cleveland .....040 000 40*—8

Summary: Two base hits, Crawford, Heilman, Graney, Turner, Kavanaugh; sacrifice hit, Turner; hits and earned runs, off James 5 hits, 4 runs in 1 2-3 innings; Boland one and none in 4 1-3; Cunningham, two and one in 2-3; Morton, 3 and 2 in 3; Bagby, 2 and none in six; Ehmke, one and none in 1 1-3. Bases on balls, off Morton 3; James 2, Boland 1, Cunningham 2. Struck out, by Morton 1; Bagby 1; Boland 2; Ehmke 1. Wild pitch, Ehmke. First on errors, Cleveland one. Left on bases, Cleveland 6, Detroit 6. Umpires Dineen and Owen; time 1:50.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Errors by Eddie Collins and Jack Ness cost Chicago second place today and enabled St. Louis to win the first game of the series, 5 to 2, after 10 innings. In the seventh Marsans singled, Hartley hit to Weaver who threw to E. Collins, who fumbled and Marsans went to third and scored on Austin's sacrifice fly, tying the score. Russell weakened in the tenth and three runs won the contest.

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Chicago . . . . 000 011 000 0—2 12 3

Plank and Rumler, Hartley; Russell and Schalk.

FOOTBALL CAMPAIGN FOR 1916 LAUNCHED AT WAKE FOREST

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 10.—The 1916 football campaign was launched at Wake Forest College this week, when in response to the first call issued by Coach Billings for candidates over forty players reported on the field. While the prospects for the present season are not quite as bright as they have been in past years, there are a number of last year's varsity players back. Practically all of last season's second string men have reported, and there is some as promising material among the new men that are reporting for the first time as the team has seen in years. The coach has not yet had time to get a line on his new material, but there are a number of men out with excellent gridiron records from preparatory and high schools, and Coach Billings can be relied upon to whip e representative eleven into shape b ythe time the schedule opens.

The Baptist line this year will have to be developed almost entirely from last year's scrubs and new material, for the team is hard hit by the loss of its old line men. Holding and Harris, ends; Moore, Blackmon and Howell, tackles; Powell, Stallings and Dixon, guards, and Carter, center, are lost to the eleven this year. Langston, who alternated with Carter at center last fall; Olive, a veteran guard of two year's service, and Shaw, a 225-pound guard, are the 'varsity line men that the coach will have to build his line around this season. All three of these men reported for practice the first day. Jordan and McKnight are two players of last year's squad that are going to make strong bids for regular berths on the eleven. Jordan only lacked one game of making his letter at end, while McKnight was playing a strong game in the line the latter part of the season.

Mary Pickford
In "Hulda from Holland"—Grand.
(Advertisement.

WEEK OF EXCITEMENT FOR BASEBALL FANS

Changes Came Quickly Among National League Leaders.

Superbas First Lost Top Position to the Braves But Later Recovered It—Little Change in the American League.

New York, Sept. 10.—Changes came quickly among the three leaders in the National pennant race during the last week and followers of the game were treated to probably the most exciting week of the 1916 season.

Brooklyn, league leader since the first week in May, held the lead when the Labor Day games began. The close of play that day found Boston clinging to the topmost rung of the championship ladder, but less than two full points ahead of Brooklyn and Philadelphia, tied for second place. Tuesday the Superbas and Phillies went into a tie for first place, while the Braves dropped to third. Philadelphia did not play Wednesday, but went into first place by one point because Brooklyn could only break even in a double header against New York. The champions clung to the top through Thursday and Friday with Brooklyn and Boston second and third and the week ended with Brooklyn in the coveted place with a gain of four points for the week over second place. Philadelphia was second at the end, 11 points behind Brooklyn and Boston was third.

Philadelphia played the best ball of the three contenders and Boston made the poorest showing. The champions took every game of the series with Brooklyn and continued their good work against Boston, running their string of victories up to eight.

They met their first defeat of the week in New York on Friday and then lost two to the Giants on Saturday.

Since August 1, Philadelphia has been playing more consistently than at any time since the fall of 1915. Brooklyn, with a good advantage on August 1, had appeared to play listlessly. The pitching has been brilliant at times, but not continuously good, and two or three men have been doing the bulk of the hitting. The injury to Daubert may have been an adverse factor. The Superbas have improved somewhat since his return. Boston has played good ball and bad ball in turn. The Braves have not been hitting much lately; their pitching has not been as good as that given Brooklyn and Philadelphia and they lost their field leader, Captain Evers.

Beginning this week, the leaders face the Western teams on the Eastern home grounds and the championship probably will rest on the result of the closing inter-sectional games of the year.

There was not much change in the American League standing during the week. Boston held on to first place, while Detroit and Chicago crept closer to the world's champions. The Tigers and White Sox did not have much trouble in their games with St. Louis and Cleveland. Boston divided the two Labor Day games with New York and took three out of four games from Philadelphia. Unless St. Louis and New York brace suddenly the American League race will resolve itself in a contest between Boston, Detroit and Chicago.

The Red Sox with the other Eastern teams will begin the last invasion of the West this week. Detroit and Chicago will have the advantage of facing the Eastern contingent on their home grounds.

As in the National, first place in the 1916 American League race now seems to rest on the result of the approaching inter-sectional clashes.

TIGERS AND WHITE SOX EACH DROP BACK HALF GAME

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Detroit and Chicago each lost half a game to the leading Boston Red Sox today when the former wen tdown to defeat before Cleveland, while the St. Louis Browns handed the White Sox a beating. Boston being in the East had no game scheduled. The standing of the American League leaders:

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	77	56	.579
Detroit	77	59	.566
Chicago	76	59	.563

The three leaders in the National League are in the East today and their standing remains unchanged.

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	77	51	.602
Philadelphia	75	52	.591
Boston	71	54	.568

CATCHER TALBOT TRADED TO RICHMOND INTERNATIONALS

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 10.—Catcher Dick Talbot, of the Tar Heels, has been traded to Richmond in the International League for utility player and general league comedian, George Kircher, according to an announcement her etoday, the deal having gone through with regard to the usual stipulations as a possible draft at this time. The Richmond club has also released Pitcher Jarman who has been with the Tar Heels through much of the season, while outfielder Calbert has been released.

The Tar Heels, closing the season in Norfolk, did not return to this city but left the Virginia city for a two weeks' tri pthrough West Virginia, Indiana and probably Ohio.

NEW YORK NATIONAL BEAT YANKEES IN EXHI 'ON GAME

New York, Sept. 10.— ... an exhibition game played here ... for ... arity the New York Nat... defeated the New York America... 4 to 2. Brilliant fielding by both t... and a home run by Benny Kauff, ... the Nationals, featured the game. ... Russell, for the American leaguers, struck out nine men.

Americans . . . 000 ... 6 2
Nationals . . . 011 ... 7 0

Russell and Walters; ... Schang, Henderson and Rariden.

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MINOR LEAGUES.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Louisville 5-4; St. Paul 2-1.
At Columbus 7-5; Milwaukee 2-1.
At Toledo 2-0; Kansas City 1-1.
At Indianapolis 1-2; Minneapolis 2-3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Newark 0-6; Providence 8-2.
At Montreal 2-1; Toronto 1-10.

THE BATTING LEADERS.

Hal Chase, with two hits in four times up, increased his lead over the National League batters Sunday by two points and is now 7 points ahead of Daubert, the runner-up. Hornsby added a point to his average on one hit in two attempts.

In the American League Speaker lost one point and Cobb two points when each failed to hit safely in two trials. Joe Jackson got two hits in five times and his average remained the same. The standing:

American League.	AB.	H.	Pct.
Speaker	378	12	.381
Cobb	471	170	.361
Jackson	521	183	.351
National League.			
Chase	461	150	.326
Daubert	392	125	.319
Hornsby	430	126	.316
Wagner	360	110	.316
Robertson	484	146	.300

HARD FIGHT AHEAD FOR VIRGINIA LEAGUE TITLE

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 10. — With the conclusion of the Virginia League baseball season yesterday, Newport News being declared the winner, all interest is turned to the series which starts tomorrow to settle the point of over what park teh champinship bunting will fly next season. The first two games of the championship fight goes to Portsmouth, after which the play will shift across Hampton Roads to the Builders' town. All indications are that every point will be hard fought by two of as formidable rivals as have seen service in the Old Dominion circuit in many a year, while there is in the service of both clubs a larger number of truly sensational young players than have been corraled together in some time. Over against this they have at the helm of each club veterans of the pastime who are leaders worthy of note and Jim Fox, of former South Atlantic and Southern League fame, is highly regarded in the world of minor league leaders, while Newport News has in Manager Payne, a former big league catcher, who hasn't slipped far from his old-time ability, and, as a young man yet, is leading his club in truly wonderful manner and for an unusual success.

WHAT AILS IRELAND.

Bigotry and Vindictiveness of Britain's Upper Class.

(From the New Republic.)

Between liberal groups there is always the possibility of adjustment. This holds true of Ireland and England, even at the present time. There is no intrinsic reason why under a proper constitution a rational and generous spirit cannot exist between the two neighboring discrepancies and a loyalty aroused all through Ireland toward other members of the British communion. This condtion is compatible with Irish nationality. It is in many ways desirable. But therels one barrier to it, much more insuperable than that raised by rebellion in Ireland. It is the existence in England and Ireland of officials and publicists recruited from a bigoted, vindictive and selfish upper class.

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(Advertisement.)

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PIRATES SCORED SIX RUNS IN NINTH INNING

Defeated Cubs, 8 to 7, in the Game Yesterday at Chicago.

Cardinals Closed Season on Their Home Grounds by Losing a Loosely-Played Game to the Reds by Score of 2 to 7.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Chicago, 7; Pittsburgh, 8.
At St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club:	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	77	51	.602
Philadelphia	75	52	.591
Boston	71	54	.568
New York	63	62	.504
Pittsburg	62	69	.473
Chicago	61	73	.455
St. Louis	58	77	.430
Cincinnati	53	82	.398

Chicago, September 10. — Pittsburgh scored six runs in the ninth inning today, driving Packard from the slab and pounding Prendergast, winning, 8 to 7. Elmer Smith, an Omaha recruit, started at the bat for the Cubs. Burleigh Grimes, a pitcher from Birmingham, made a favorable impression with Pittsburg.

Pittsburg . . . . .000 002 006—8 15 2
Chicago . . . . .200 300 200—7 9 1

Miller, Grimes, Mamaux and Schmidt; Packard, Prendergast and Archer.

St. Louis, September 10. — Cincinnati hit Steele hard today, and defeated St. Louis in a loosely-played game, 7 to 2. This closed the season here for the St. Louis Nationals.

Cincinnati . . . . .220 021 000—7 15 3
St. Louis. . . . . 000 000 200—2 5 3

Moseley and Huhn; Steele, Lotz and Brottem.

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Send in your letter toady; write it on one side of a sheet of paper. Be sure that it does not exceed five hundred words in length, and address it to Mrs. Newlywed, care Sterchi-Bancroft Company, Wilmington, N. C. You do not have to make any purchases, or obligate yourself in any way to enter your letter in the contest for consideration by a disinterested committee of three, who will make the awards, as follows: For the best and neatest letter, $5.00; for the next best, $3.00, and for the third best, $2.00. All letters must be in our store not later than Six P. M., Friday, September 15th.

Tell in your own language why the Newlyweds selected this store from all others to do their trading, and why Mrs. Newlywed looks so happy and well pleased.

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If there is anything concerning this proposition that is not fully clear to the reader, please call at the Sterchi-Bancroft Company's store, 108 North Front Street (Next to Woolworth's) or telephone 172. It may be a good plan to call at the store on a tour of inspection, so that you may better tell from observation what prompted Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed to buy.

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THEATRICAL

The following criticism of Elsie Johnson's Musical Vaudeville Company, which begins a week engagement at the Victoria today, was clipped from the Winston-Salem Journal:

Elsie Johnson and her Musical Vaudeville Company opened the Paramount theater for the fall and winter season yesterday and a better opening attraction could not have been found in a month's searching. Guy Johnson, in his familiar character of "Jake," furnished the fun and with six or seven corking good vaudeville numbers, the show was one that will linger long in the minds of those who witnessed it. If the forthcoming attractions measure up to the Johnson standard, 'tis enough. Manager Savin is assured of capacity business all the fall and winter.

Be it known, first, that this is a regular vaudeville attraction. True there is a plot, and a good one. But take out the plot and devote the entire eighty minutes to pure vaudeville and the effect and satisfaction would remain the same. The numbers are all so good, so new and so original that Elsie Johnson could organize a vaudeville company strictly with the same material and acts and get away with it as "Keith" productions. Really George West and Harry Meyers, who do several turns together, are from the Keith circuit. Their work alone is worth the price of admission.

It is hardly fair to the rest to pick out any particular vaudeville number that's better than the rest, Guy Johnson, of course, is as good as ever. His negro dialect and negro comedy is naturally funny and he draws the laughs in rapid succession. Grace Hutchison favored the audience with another rendition of the "Broadway Blues" which she has made famous in this section. There's no person visiting these parts that can put the "Blues" across like Grace.

"Hulda From Holland"—Grand

Mary Pickford has been starred upon the screen in characterization of many picturesque nationalities but her little Dutch girl in "Hulda From Holland," by Edith Barnard Delano has never been surpassed in humor and genuine appeal to the chart. It is as Hulda of the dike country that the foremost star of the motion picture screen will appear at the Grand theatre today when this exquisite Famous Players production is released on the Paramount programme.

Though there is a great deal of tender appeal in Miss Pickford's little Dutch girl, there is so much that is comic in her interpretation of the role and there are so many delightful little episodes in which three adorable children are seen with the star that "Hulda From Holland" will undoubtedly rank as one of Mary Pickford's greatest contributions to motion picture humor.

Opening in picturesque Holland, the action shifts to New York when, on the invitation of her uncle—a typical Pennsylvania Dutchman—Hulda brings her three little brothers to the land of opportunity. But all of Hulda's opportunities are not showered upon her at once. In fact, her uncle has barely met her when he is injured and taken to the hospital, where he lies without any means of identification. Hulda alone in New York with three little children and not a soul that she knows! knows!

"The Aryan" at the Royal.

Today the Royal presents the supreme screen triumph of that master of strong roles, William S. Hart, presenting him in the leading role of "The Aryan" with that intensity and reality that only Hart can give to a picture. Produced almost in its entirety on the sands of the Mjoave desert, in California, this picture gives ample opportunity for effective presentation. Hart plays the part of a rugged man of the desert who, having been fleeced of his fortune by a degraded woman who deceived him, kidnaps her, and escapes to the desert to establish a lawless mining camp, there to become the personification of hate, utterly despising all women, until he is awakened to the code of his race by a gentle, fearless girl who trusts him.

Bessie Love, who may be remembered for her appearance in "Acquitted," plays the role of the demure trusting little girl, while Louise Glaum, the popular vampire woman of Triangle pictures, plays the part of the deceiver. It is a picture with a big dramatic idea. Western settings, western atmosphere, western types for the background. They could not be spared, but they are only a background. The theme itself is bigger than they. It goes down deep into the traditions of the race, and as presented here exercises real power over an audience. The theme is set forth in this sub-title: "Oft written in letters of blood, deep carved in the face of destiny, that all men may read," runs the code of the Aryan race: "Our women shall be guarded and a man of the white race may forget much—friends, duty, honor, but this he will not, he cannot forget."

Great Bill at the Bijou.

The greatest bill that has been presented at the Bijou in six months is today's claim. And to convince yourself, just read the following:

Today's bill is headed by the second great episode of "Timothy Dobbs, That's Me," starring that inimitable Broadway star, Carter deHaven, in the leading role. The first chapter last Monday made such a hit that it will undoubtedly draw capacity crowds today. The second chapter is entitled "In the Movies" and depicts the escapades of young Timothy when he decides to invade and revolutionize the field of motion pictures by becoming a star. You don't want to miss this great comedy series, which will run for twelve weeks or more, each one being a complete story.

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And, then, to round out a great five-reel bill, comes Pathe Weekly, showing among other scenes the militia on duty at San Antonio, Texas, military training grounds at Montreal, Canada, automoible ambulances, at Paris, France.

HULDA *and* HER THREE BROTHERS, HANS, HEINIE *and* YACOB ARRIVE IN AMERICA.

A Scene from "Hulda From Holland," Starrig Mary Pickford, at the Grad Tond ay.

WHOLESALE BURGLARY IN HOTEL AT ROCKY MOUNT

Articles and Money Taken From Several Rooms Saturday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 10.—The local police were today advised of a wholesale raid and burglary of rooms at the Carolina House on South Main street, owned and operated by Mrs. W. M. Braswell. Some time during last night the rooms of several of the guests stopping at the hotel were entered. The crime is one which calls for the extreme penalty, according to the statement of the police. Goods and money have been missed from several rooms. Included among the articles stolen are four purses, one of which contained $25 and another $5, a pair of slippers, a pair of shoes and a panama hat, trousers and other wearing apparel. These seems to be no clue as to the guilty party of parties.

JUDGE WINSTON DEFEATED

John H. Kerr Nominated for Judge by Decisive Majority.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10.—Judge Francis D. Winston was defeated in the Democratic primary in the Third Judicial district yesterday by a decisive majority, probably around 1,500, John H. Kerr, of Warrenton, winning the nomination. Almost complete returns indicate that Kerr carried all of the six counties in the district except Bertie, the judge's home county. The counties comprising the district are Bertie, Hertford, Northampton, Halifax, Warrenton and Vance.

Judge Winston resigned the office of United States attorney for the Eastern district of North Carolina to accept appointment to the vacancy on the Superior court bench created by the death of Judge R. B. Peebles, and was succeeded as District Attorney by Hon. J. O. Carr, of Wilmington.

DEMOCRATIC TEXT BOOK JUST OUT HAS 484 PAGES.

"Peace With Honor! Preparedness! Prosperity!" the Slogan.

New York, Sept. 10.—The Democratic text book for 1916, issued here tonight by the Democratic National and Congressional Committees, contains 484 pages. Its slogan is "Peace with Honor! Preparedness! Prosperity."

A picture of President Wilson appears on the front cover and one of Vice President Marshall on the back cover. More than 350 subjects, covering the whole of the Wilson administration, are discussed.

CROP REPORT FOR STATE

Summary of the Forecast of Production Issued for September, With Last Year's Estimate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, Sept. 10.—A summary of the September crop report for the State of North Carolina as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), United States Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Corn—September 1 forecast, 59,100,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 64,050,000 bushels.

All Wheat—Preliminary estimate 10,342,000 bushels; production last year, (final estimate), 10,355,000 bushels.

Oats—September 1 forecast, 5,100,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 5,050,000 bushels.

Rye—Preliminary estimate, 495,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 575,000 bushels.

Tobacco—September 1 forecast, 194,000,000 pounds; production last year (final estimate), 198,400,000 pounds.

Potatoes—September 1 forecast, 2,900,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 3,150,000 bushels.

Sweet Potatoes—September 1 forecast, 8,630,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 8,925,000 bushels.

Hay—Preliminary estimate, 428,000 tons; production last year (final estimate), 648,000 tons.

Apples—September 1 forecast, 2,320,000 barrels; production last year, final estimate), 1,972,000 barrels.

Peaches—Estimated production 1916, 897,000 bushels; estimated production 1915, 1,955,000 bushels.

Cotton—August 25 forecast, 661,000 bales; production last year (census) 699,494 bales.

Peanuts—September 1 condition 81 per cent, compared with the ten-year average of 83 per cent. United States: September 1 condition, 85.2 per cent, compared with the ten-year average of 84.6 per cent.

Prices—The first price given below is the average on September 1 this year, and the second, the average on September 1 last year:

Wheat, $1.31 and $1.19 per bushel; corn $1.05 and 98 cents per bushel; oats, 66 cents and 62 cents per bushel; potatoes, 86 cents and 59 cents per bushel; hay $16.40 and $16.90 per ton; cotton 14.6 cents and 8.6 cents per pound; eggs, 22 cents and 17 cents per dozen.

MR. BRASWELL IS HOST

Battleboro Man Entertains About 400 of His Friends.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 10.—Upwards of 400 citizens of Nash, Edgecombe and surrounding counties enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. M. C. Braswell, of Battleboro, Friday at a barbecue dinner served at his Cool Spring farm, on Tar river, about nine miles from this city. There were attendants of representative citizens and friends of the host from over an extended territory, while a more sumptuous repast of choice viands including barbecue ,brunswick stew and trimmings, would have hardly been possible.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

The man who hasn't the world-wide spirit hasn't any spirit at all.
—MARQUESS.

"Russians Advance on Lemberg." Why not cheese it?

Lives there a man who never yet has said, "This is my busy day"?

We suppose the threatened rise in bread is not due to an increased amount of yeast.

Roosevelt may be able to furnish the "pep" for the Republicans, but we have serious doubts as to his being able to deliver the votes.

We haven't heard anything about that empty dinner pail from the Republicans, but doubtless they had everything in readiness to spring it, had there been a strike of the railroad employes.

Sir Galahad acted right because his heart was right. President Wilson makes no claim to being a Galahad but he suits the people because his heart beats in unison with the great universal desire for justice.

The jitney loaf of bread is to become a thing of history. Soon, if the high cost of living continues to soar, the jitney will pass the way of all the earth and will be known no more forever. Verily, the times do change.

A New York woman publisher has been sent to Bellevue hospital for a sanity test. It may be that she followed her natural bent in becoming a publisher, but we don't see why that should raise a presumption that she is crazy.

Words, words and yet more words is all that the Republicans can put up against the record of the Democratic party during the past four years. However, the people won't be fooled by such tactics. They know that which they have seen and are fully convinced that the Democratic party is able to keep the trust that has been given to it.

It's a wise man who knows how to pick the winning side in politics, but with women it is no trouble. They refuse to take sides until they know who is the winner. As an example, take the Woman Suffrage Association which has reaffirmed its policy of being non-partisan, although much engaged just now in discussing political subjects.

A contemporary says the Republican party owes an apology to North Carolina for what it did to her in Reconstruction and fusion days. Why, pard, have a heart. Don't demand such an impossible thing for a party that knows no such thing as remorse. It would take the Republicans from now till doomsday to apologize to North Carolina for what we have seen them do to her. They have no notion of apologizing. On the contrary, they would like to take hold of North Carolina one more time and finish her up. You could sell steamboat stock on river Styx to a North Carolinian who is willing to trust the Republicans again.

What is the matter with a consumer that he can't get himself in touch with producers who are not their own consumers of all they produce? The producers of flour in Minneapolis and the producers of Chicago and Kansas City backband have a nice way of reaching consumers who are able to consume. Just to tell you the truth, the main thing that keeps buyers and sellers from getting together is the price. We can get in touch with producers by means of cash, but it is so much easier for consumers and middle men to get together over the telephone. It is quite often the case that the middle man is expected to send a five-cents head of cabbage ten blocks when it will cost him nearly one a block to send it.

NOISE IS NO ISSUE

The Republicans and Democrats are chewing the rag as to which has done the most for the navy or which has done the most to it. The disturbance has aroused our attention to this matter, and our attention has come to the conclusion that the Democrats have had only three years to do things for the navy or to do things to it. However, the Republicans have gotten excited and have charged Secretary Daniels with destroying the navy. That has also aroused our attention and it has come to the deliberate conclusion that if a North Carolinaian can destroy in three years what it took the Republican party fifty years to build up, the navy they turned over to him must have been a bum affair.

It transpires, however, that when the Republicans began to do things to the United States navy it was the second largest naval establishment in the world. Up to 1912 they had done enough to it to reduce it to the fifth rate among the navies of the world, but the country went Democratic on them, else the Republicans, having succeeded in degrading the navy from second to fifth place, might have degraded it three more notches and have reduced its standing to eighth grade. Anyhow, they had degraded it to fifth rank, and it turns out that all the noise they have been making about it has been made over the fifth rate navy that they turned over to the Democratic administration for repairs. We don't see how Secretary Daniels could repair all the Republican damage in three years and meanwhile put the whole outfit on the ocean-going water wagon.

Meanwhile Gussie Gardner (the son-in-law of Senator Lodge) has made himself ridiculous about the junk heap that the Republicans unloaded on an unsuspecting Democratic Secretary of the Navy. It really appears that Secretary Daniels received a Republican gold brick and has had to take up three years of his time to re-gild it so he could put it in soak—in cold water only. Under all the circumstances, our observation has been that the only thing that Secretary Daniels has done to the navy is that he watered the stock and cut out the liquids which are good for toasts at sea and snake bites on land.

On the eve of a momentous Presidential election, that is about the way the naval quarrel stands. Meanwhile, the Republicans haven't said a word about the success of a Democratic administration in putting into effect a new financial system which has reduced the money trust in Wall Street to second place as a financial proposition. Wall Street can't do half as much damage to the business and commercial interests of the country that it used to do by calling in loans and getting all this country's banks to follow suit, thus bringing on stringency in the money market and causing blighting and ruinous depression throughout the United States.

The last of such tricks that Wall Street was caught doing was when it was urging banks all over America to call in loans so that the country's money could be invested in European war bonds. The calling in of loans used for operating industrial establishments, caused them to slow down or suspend operations, but before that system of ruin had gone very far a couple of years ago, the Reserve Bank act of a Democratic administration was mobilized to prevent calamitous depression, low prices and suspension of industries.

For that one all-America godsend alone the Democrats ought to sweep the country in November. There are other strong reasons, of course, but the people should not overlook the one big thing which makes all Republican side issues look like 30 cents. The people should not permit the merely side issues to detract their attention from the trenmendously constructive things that a Democratic administration has done for all the people of America.

During the past two years there has been plenty of money with which to buy cotton, tobacco, wheat and farm products, and to keep legitimate industries active. With money called in and locked up in the vaults of the banks, fancy what would have happened to every threatened interest in the country!

Pray, what does noisy and false allegations about the navy and a score of such inconsequential and non-sensical matters amount to alongside the really National constructiveness of President Wilson and a Democratic Congress? The people ought to know that noise is no issue.

MAKING AN ASSET OF THE CANALIZATION OF THE CAPE FEAR.

The Star already has endorsed the efforts of Fayetteville to secure the establishment of the proposed government armor plate factory on the upper Cape Fear, near that fine old city at the head of navigation of North Carolina's ocean gateway. With the adequacy of hydro-electric power the one matter to be settled, all other advantages favor the upper Cape Fear city. The main thing, of course, is to consider Fayetteville's adaptiveness entirely from the National vantage, and that is what will decide the location of the armor plate factory.

As to that, however, there are strong reasons why Fayetteville should look good to the Navy Department, which must necessarily consider the safety and economic advantages of the various localities seeking the plant. So far as the economic advantages go, Fayetteville stands in a class by herself. Therefore, that city can indulge in justifiable aspirations and make serious claims to her qualifications for the armor plate factory which the government has been authorised by act of Congress to establish at some eligible point remote from possible attack by landing forces on the sea coast of this country. As to all that and other views that are both entertaining and important, the valued Raleigh Times remarks:

"There is a certain thrill in the movement started by Fayetteville and gaining wide support from other parts of the State for the establishment in or near the once famous Capital of the Cape Fear of the $15,000,000 armor plate and projectile plant authorized by Congress as a governmental defiance of the 'Armor Trust.'

"In the old days Fayetteville was a metropolis of trade. It was the Mecca of the caravans of wagon transportation from a great portion of North Carolina. It was one of the pioneer points of manufacturing in the State. War and railroads, and railroads and disasters, and the uncertain navigation of the Cape Fear worked their way with the once busy town. Fayetteville slept. In spite of abundant water power, in spite of an energetic spirit, it has been left, with its natural advantages of position and resources, somewhat aside from the march of development. An armor plant, a plum which innumerable towns and cities will contend for, would give it the added impetus necessary to realize the hope which it has been working out for itself.

"Strategically, there could be no better location for such a plant. It would be protected by the tortuous twistings of the Cape Fear below Wilmington from any fleet assaults as advance agents of armies of invasion. The locks of the Cape Fear above Wilmington would be proof against any submarine not equipped with claws. It would be safely inland and yet offensively near the seaboard. We do not know what the Old Market House and the F. I. L. I. Majors would think of an invasion of steel workers in over-alls on Hay street, but the old Fayetteville has managed so well against adversity that it could never be smothered in a new one."

The Star can chime in as to all of that, but besides the sound government reasons why the armor plate factory might well be located at Fayetteville, there are strong local reasons why Wilmington should second the motion of the upper Cape Fear city. Fayetteville can offer all the primely important advantage of transportation for coal, iron, steel and other raw and semi-raw materials. For these things and for the shipment of plate, rivets and other ship-building appurtenances, Fayetteville offers water transportation by way of Wilmington and rail transportation with adequate interior ramifications. From an economic point of view, that makes Fayetteville strikingly eligible. Nevertheless, there are other economic reasons not necessary to detail in this instance.

Secondary to the pre-eminent national vantage, an armor plant at Fayetteville would be of superior material advantage to Wilmington and Fayetteville. It would make a huge asset of the canalized waterway which links Fayetteville and Wilmington as the Atlantic distributing point of the Cape Fear ocean gateway. The canalization project will be formally opened to the broader means of navigation and traffic, possibly by the first of January, and then Fayetteville will become an inland port with an ocean barge channel out to sea. For probably half the navigable distance of 110 miles between Fayetteville and Wilmington, there will be deep water for propeller steamers of considerable size, but from Elizabethtown to Fayetteville the locks and dams will assure a minimum depth of eight feet of water at all seasons of the year, while there will be flood seasons during which deeper water will be available.

Propeller barges and light draft propeller steamers can go all the way to Fayetteville which is distant 140 miles from the ocean outlet, by way of the deep water ocean channel from Wilmington to the high sea. It is a sure thing, therefore, that an armor plate factory would vitalize commerce on the Cape Fear river and make its canalization preparedness an asset of stupendous proportions for Fayetteville and Wilmington.

The industrial effect on both the Cape Fear cities inevitably would be of the greatest consequence. Wilmington ought not to be long about putting her shoulder to that of Fayetteville for a big push that will be both potential and effectual.

MILLIONS FOR GOOD ROADS.

The sum of $33,000,000 is a huge sum, but that is what the Manufacturers Record gives as the ten years road expenditure of Western North Carolina, east Tennessee, eastern Kentucky, southwest Virginia and West Virginia. The expenditures are given in detail, and Western North Carolina, according to the tabluated statement, contributed $3,500,000 of the total amount. East Tennessee spent $8,000,000; eastern Kentucky $3,500,000; southwestern Virginia $4,500,000, and West Virginia $12,773,000. Besides the expenditure on roads, the bridge appropriations added $750,000.

This great outlay of money was spent to open up the Southern Appalachian territory by modern highways that serve the purpose of rural trame as well as for sight-seeing tours by automobile parties. These roads cover a territory 200 miles wide and 600 miles long, and the $33,022,500 for road development represents the intelligence and progressiveness of the South's mountain people, who have so often been libelled by perepitetic writers.

The mountain region of the South has responded wonderfully in development to the millions spent to open it up to access by means of modern highways. The scenery asset has been made available and touring parties are able to see the Land of the Sky both winter and summer. The floods did great damage to the Appalachian highway system, but the people are courageously repairing them and are even voting bonds to build more roads.

It has been demonstrated over and often that the next best means to railroads for developing any region is a connecting system of good public roads.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The people of Fayetteville are making no idle claim when they ask the government for location of the armor plate and projectile plant recently authorized by Congress. The government spent a large sum of money in canalizing the Cape Fear river for just such purposes. In addition to that, Fayetteville will have the advantages of safe inland waterway transportation when that project shall have been completed. Furthermore, Fayetteville has the advantage of being located far enough inland as to remove it from any hostile menace of the coast. We believe the business men of Fayetteville will make out a good case before the General Naval Board at its coming meeting. In the effort to secure this plant, Fayetteville will have the encouragement of the balance of the State.—Charlotte Observer.

There are two forces of the vulture brand which capitalized the threatened strike. One of these was in operation for only a limited time, but it has hopes for more. The other is still doing business and hopes to make profit out of the position it takes. With the threat of a railroad strike dealers in food products in a number of the large cities of the country advanced prices. Feeling that the strike would reduce the food supply, and knowing that the people must have food, they played upon the fears of many and extortionate prices were charged. In Chicago the rushing up of prices on live stock was such as to effect the market of the country in a large degree. Hogs went to a figure the greatest since the War Between the States. In Pittsburg there was an advance of from 10 to 50 per cent in meats, fruits and provisons. These two places are cited simply as examples. The vultures who prey upon the people were quick to seize the opportunity. If the strike had really come there is no telling to what extortion the people of this country would have had to submit. Through Candidate Hughes the Republican party is now at the continuing work of capitalizing the strike legislation. Hughes in his meanderings is scolding Congress and President Wilson for the steps they took to avoid what would have proven a national disaster. With the railroad presidents Republicans are predicting dire disaster to the railroads and the increase of freight rates at the same time. Any man can see that both propositions cannot be true. One counteracts the other. Why should either be true?—Raleigh News and Observer.

Copenhagen, via London, Sept. 10.—The Politiken says it learns from travelers arriving from Germany of the destruction by fire a few days ago of an aerodrome near Frankfort. It is reported the fire destroyed 15 aeroplanes and four nearly completed Zeppelins.

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KEPT FULL-FLEDGED BARROOM

Kinston Negro Kept Neither Restaurant Nor "Blind Tiger."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 10.—George Hooker, colored, "restaurateur," did not keep a restaurant in the strict sense of the word, nor a "blind tiger," but a full-fledged barroom, according to the police, who when they raided his place seized a keg, from which was drawn whiskey as it was required, and 13 quarts of corn liquor, part of it in pint bottles. Hooker was bold about it; he conducted his place in a busy part of South Queen street, passed by a policeman every little while. The whiskey was moonshine, and Hooker is thought to have been the agent of a local manufacturer. He appealed from a sentence of two years imposed in police court.

Wiest and Mayers.
"Two Lads and a Piano."—Victoria.
(Advertisement.)

HUGHES GOES TO NEW YORK STATE TO SPEAK

Boston, Mass., Sept. 10.—Charles E. Hughes, tired by his active campaign in Maine, spent Sunday resting here preparatory to leaving for Syracuse to address two meetings tomorrow. He left Boston tonight.

On leaving Syracuse tomorrow night Mr. Hughes will go to Plattsburg, N. Y., to speak at the military training camp on Tuesday. Thence he will go to Bridgehampton.

London, Sept. 10.—The Spanish steamship Mayo, 1,180 tons gross, has been sunk. The crew was saved.

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HEALTH IS WEALTH by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

The Common health is the foundation of the Commonwealth.

The Bottle Versus The Breast.

FOR some six hundred thousand years—that is, up to about the middle of the last century, infants were entirely breast nurtured; there was no other way. Some mothers, however, and the exceptions were very, very rare indeed—could not, by reason of disease or other abnormality, fulfill this blessed function; in behalf of whom, earnest physicians and chemists began, about 1850, to seek in cow's milk some adequate approximation to mother's milk, such as would serve to nourish the infant adequately during the first several months of its existence. An ideal, a perfect substitute, was not hoped for; and in point of truth, far from achieving any such substitute, there has been elaborated during all these sixty-five years not even an adequate substitute. Dr. Jacobi, who has been a "baby doctor" since well nigh the beginning of bottle feeding; Dr. Holt, Dr. Chapin, Dr. Wachenheim, aver this fact; and probably, without a single exception, all physicians especially able in diseases of children, are of the same opinion. Nor in all probability will there ever be such a substitute, by reason of the humanly insurmountable difficulties which nature has put in the way of the essay, by reason of the irreconcilable differences there are in the milk of different living species.

Wherefore pediatrists tell us that as a rule bottle fed babies get their teeth later than those nurtured on the breast—a fact momentous by reason that teething goes pari passu with brain and nervous system development, with speaking, creeping, walking. The former infants are prone to convulsions and to aberrations which are likely to develop later in life into hysteria, into psychasthenia; they are listless, sallow, anemic, tending, by reason of "calcium starvation," to rickets; they need far more air space than nursing infants—as much, at least, as do adults, because their bodily temperature is below the normal; nor are their organs and tissues so well developed. And they are more prone to infectious disease by reason that no subetitute can supply these subtle immunizing principles which are inherent in mother's milk. Nor is it possible,—so Dr. Wachenheim states, for infants to get germ-free cow's milk, under even the most favorable circumstances.

But artificially fed infants are oftentimes fat! So are beer drinkers fat—pretty unhealthily fat. An infant fattened on artificial food may nevertheless be actually starving, with a body that "may be likened to a large showy house built with very light timbers, all ready to collapse under the slightest strain."

ADVANCED TUBERCULOSIS.

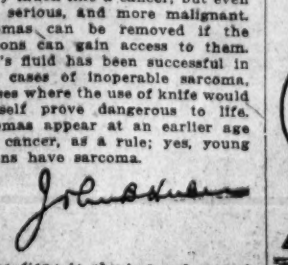
C. R. T. writes: Have you any literature on tuberculosis? If so would you please mail it to me? We have an advanced case in our home, too advanced for admission to a sanatorium, and I would like to know what precautions to take.

Answer: Am mailing you the Health is Wealth articles on Consumption. The sputum must be disposed of as directed. In advanced cases the bowel and kidney discharges may also be infectious. Such discharges should be received in a vessel containing a solution made up of three ounces of pure carbolic acid to a gallon of water. And the vessel, after having been emptied, should be well scalded.

SARCOMA.

H. S. writes: Will you please explain a sarcoma tumor; what the growth is composed of? Can they be removed? Does one ever live that has one? Are they usual in a young person?

Answer: A Sarcoma is made up of connective tissue, sarcoma cells, which crowd out the natural cells of the part affected. Such a tumor is very much like a cancer, but even more serious, and more malignant. Sarcomas can be removed if the surgeons can gain access to them. Coley's fluid has been successful in some cases of inoperable sarcoma, in cases where the use of knife would in itself prove dangerous to life. Sarcomas appear at an earlier age than cancer, as a rule; yes, young persons have sarcoma.



This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TOMORROW: Madonna Up To Date.

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VARIETY

REV. W. E. COX GOING TO RICHMOND CHURCH

Wilmington Rector will Leave for New Field on December 1st.

Announces Decision to Accept Call, Recently Extended Him, at Morning Service—Congregation Regrets to Give Him Up.

Rev. William E. Cox, for the past nine years rector of St. John's Episcopal church, in Wilmington, announced at the morning service yesterday that he had decided to accept the call recently extended him to become rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, in Richmond, Va., and that he would go to that city on December 1st. This was the first service conducted by Mr. Cox since he received the call a month ago, as he has been recuperating from a severe illness at a Baltimore hospital.

While his resignation was tendered the vestry of St. John's the past week and accepted by them with much regret, no public announcement had been made until yesterday. There was a large congregation present and they were manifestly deeply moved as the retiring rector explained briefly his reasons for deciding to leave this city in which he had found the paths of duty so pleasant. He told of three representatives of the Richmond church coming to him while he lay upon a bed of sickness in a hospital and of how they had frankly informed him that they had called him to become rector because they believed that he was the right man for the place.

While the parish to which he had been called, said Mr. Cox, is not so large as that in Wilmington and the church is yet small in size, he believed that there existed there for him an opportunity that he could not refuse to accept. It was because he believed that it was his duty to accept the call that he had decided to do so, said he, but he would always remember his Wilmington congregation with tenderest regard for the hearty and cordial co-operation they had extended him in carrying on the work committed to his charge.

The decision to call Mr. Cox is said to have met with practically the unanimous approval of the membership of the Church of the Holy Comforter, in Richmond, owing to the favorable impression which he made when he visited the church last year and delivered an address on the "Every Member Canvass" for missionary contributions. He will succeed Rev. A. Vaughan Colston, who resigned August 1st.

The Church of the Holy Comforter is located in the west end section of Richmond and, though it now has a comparatively limited membership, the field is regarded as particularly promising. The opinion was expressed when the call was extended him that Mr. Cox possessed the very talents requisite for the upbuilding of the church and making it an institution of great usefulness.

On December 1st Mr. Cox will have completed a service of nine years as rector of St. John's church, in Wilmington, and during his rectorship the membership of the church has been trebled. At no period of its history since its founding in 1869 has it enjoyed a greater usefulness. Prior to coming to Wilmington, Mr. Cox was for a number of years rector of the Episcopal church in Greenville, N. C.

Mr. Cox, after graduating from the University of North Carolina, completed his theological studies at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. He is still a young man in the prime of life. Of a pleasing personality and genial disposition, he possesses talents that particularly fit him for the work that he will undertake in Richmond. He is greatly beloved by his present congregation and it is with keen regret that they give him up.

Mr. Cox will leave today for Chapel Hill, where he and Mrs. Cox will spend the remainder of this month with Mr. Cox's mother. While he is greatly improved from his recent illness, he is not yet recovered sufficiently to undertake his pastoral duties. He will return October 1st and spend the remaining two months before going to Richmond.

LOCK NO. 2 NEARLY COMPLETED

Capt. Ridley Says Canalization Structure is Now 95 Per Cent Completed, Despite Delays.

That Lock No. 2 on the Upper Cape Fear river is practically completed was the announcement made last night by Capt. C. S. Ridley, of the United States Engineer's office here. Only the finishing touches remain to be placed on the structure, it being "95 per cent completed," according to Captain Ridley, who added that it would have been finished some time ago but for the fact that the cofferdam was several times flooded recently due to sudden rises in the river, which delayed the work until the water could be pumped out.

Captain Ridley returned recently from an inspection trip to the lock, which is located about two miles below Elizabethtown. The work on the construction of the lock has been pushed with great vigor by Capt. J. R. D. Matheson, who is in local charge of the work of constructing the lock, despite the delays due to floods. Captain Ridley expressed himself as being highly pleased with the rapidity with which the work has been going forward, and stated that the dam, which will have to be built before the lock can be put to actual use, will probably be completed by January 1, if not sooner.

The lock walls have been built to a height of 36 feet, while the lock chamber is 40 feet wide and will take a vessel up to 200 feet in length. When the dam is completed and the lock put in commission, it will furnish vessels plying from Wilmington to Fayetteville an eight foot stage of water the year round. A force of 150 men are now at work on the lock and will within the next few days start the construction of the dam.

Wiest and Mayers
Two Lads and a Piano."—Victoria.
(Advertisement.)

DR. JOHN THAMES ELECTED

Assistant County Physician Becomes City Health Officer in Winston-Salem on October 1st.

Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer of New Hanover, returned yesterday morning from Winston-Salem, where on Saturday he was elected city health officer of that enterprising and progressive city. Dr. Thames will succeed Dr. J. J. Kinyoun, who has been ordered back to Washington, the latter being connected with the Public Health Service of the United States government, and will assume his new duties on October 1st.

Dr. Thames said last night that he was very favorably impressed with the splendid public health work that is being done in Winston-Salem and Forsyth county. The city and county each has a physician to look after all indigent cases, so that Dr. Thames will be able to devote his entire time to public health work. His salary to begin with is understood to be $2,500.

Dr. Thames came to Wilmington six years ago and shortly thereafter was elected assistant city health officer. He rendered most efficient service in this capacity particularly during the smallpox epidemic of 1911. He remained with the city until 1913 when the city and county health departments were combined at which time Dr. Thames became associated with Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt as assistant county health officer, having continued in that capacity until the present time. He has rendered most efficient service and has had much to do with building up the health department to the high standard it now occupies.

While Dr. Thames' numerous friends will regret that he is to leave the city, they will be pleased to learn of the promotion to a wider field of usefulness. Dr. Thames was highly recommended to the position to which he was elected on Saturday. Among those recommending him were several officials connected with the Federal Public Health Service.

Recommended by Dr. Stiles.

The following story of the election of Dr. Thames to the Twin City position is from the Winston-Salem Journal of yesterday:

"Dr. John Thames, for six years assistant health officer and quarantine officer of Wilmington and New Hanover county, was yesterday elected city health officer of Winston-Salem by the health committee, to succeed Dr. J. J. Kinyoun, who will return in a short time to Washington.

"Dr. Thames was in the city yesterday in conference with the health committee. His selection will take effect on October 1, unless Dr. Kinyoun is called back to Washington before that time, in which case he will probably come earlier.

"Dr. Thames is well known in public health work in North Carolina, having been engaged in such since he commenced practicing medicine 22 years ago. He was highly recommended to the health committee by Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the National Health Department, and this recommendation is endorsed by Dr. Kinyoun.

"For four years, 1896 to 1900, Dr. Thames was health officer for Davidson county and then moved to Greensboro helping to stamp out the great smallpox epidemic there in 1901. In 1910, he moved to Wilmington and assisted in the small pox epidemic in that city. He was elected assistant health officer and quarantine officer for the combined committee of New Hanover county and Wilmington and has been serving in those capacities for the past six years. The work that has been done in that time in cleaning up New Hanover county, including Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, has been the subject of much favorable comment during the past few years.

"Dr. Thames is a native of Cumberland county, North Carolina. He received his medical training at the Louisville Medical College, Louisville, Ky., finishing in 1894, and has done extensive post graduate work in the Policlinic of Philadelphia and at Johns Hopkins University, in Baltimore. He is 45 years old, a man of striking personality and apparent ability and the health committee is confident that he will make a worthy successor to Dr Kinyoun in carrying on the work that has been so ably started here.

"Dr. Thames left last night on his return to Wilmington. He will return to this city to take up his work by October 1, unless his services are required before that time, in which case he may be secured earlier. It may be some time later before he moves his family, which consists of his wife and four children, to this city. He has a daughter who is a student at the State Normal, in Greensboro, and a son at Davidson College."

CRIMINAL TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES HERE TODAY

Judge G. W. Connor, Who is to Preside, Arrived Last Night.

Superior Court for the trial of criminal causes will convene here this morning with Judge George W. Connor, of Wilson, presiding. Deputies of the sheriff's office have been busy for the past few days summoning trial and grand jurors, but unless the last named body hands down more true bills than expected, the criminal session of court will last little more than three days. The criminal term will be immediately followed by a two weeks' term for the trial of civil cases.

Judge Connor arrived in the city last night from his home in Wilson, and is a guest at the Orton. He presided over the recent term of Superior Court held at Southport. He is a son of Judge H. G. Connor, of the Federal Court. He was Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Legislature in 1913 and was soon thereafter appointed to the bench from one of the new judicial districts created when the number in the State was increased from 16 to 20.

BRIDGE REPORT FORWARDED.

Captain Ridley Sends Report to War Department for Approval.

Capt. C. S. Ridley stated last night that he had forwarded to the War Department at Washington the report of the hearing held in August in regard to the recent application made by the New Hanover board of County Commissioners for permission to build a bridge across the Cape Fear river from the foot of Market street to Eagle Island, connecting the city with Brunswick county. Should the proposed structure be disapproved by the War Deparment on the ground that it would interfere with the navigation of the stream, the plans will be modified or perhaps the location changed to meet any objections raised.

STAMP TAXES STILL STAND

New Revenue Bill Does Not Affect Act of December, 1914, Senator Simmons Points Out.

There appears to be disappointment in store for those who are under the impression, which seems to be generally prevalent, that the War Stamp act of December, 1914, was automatically repealed by the new Emergency Revenue law enacted by Congress last week, which became effective Friday midnight. Senator Simmons, chairman of the Senate Finance committee, is given by the Washington Post of yesterday as authority for the statement that the new law has no bearing on the Stamp act.

"Senator Simmons yesterday corrected the impression, apparently prevalent, that the revenue bill made a law yesterday by the President's signature repeals all stamp taxes," says the Washington paper. "While the conference committee killed all provisions in the revenue bill for stamp taxes, the committee's action had no bearing on the Stamp Tax act of December, 1914. The latter act, passed as an emergency measure as a result of the European war, will lapse December 31 of this year."

The impression that the new Revenue act repealed the Stamp Tax act became so generally prevalent within the last several days that local express and telegraph offices had received instructions from higher officials to cease requiring the war tax stamps on express receipts and telegrams. Other corporations are understobd to have taken similar action and it seems to have been generally understood that the stamp taxes were no longer required on notes, deeds, bills of lading, stock certificates, perfumery, cosmetics, and various and sundry other articles and documents. There had been a general feeling of relief that the trouble of buying the stamps and seeing that they were attached and of collecting the cost of the stamps, from a penny upward, was a thing of the past. But it seems to have been "all a mistake". Perhaps somebody had said the news was "too good to be true."

The erroneous impression seems to have grown out of the press dispatches from Washington during the closing days of the session of Congress, giving reports of the action of the conference committee in putting the finishing touches on the Revenue bill, shaping it up so as to eliminate the points of difference between the Senate and House. However, careful scrutiny of these dispatches, especially those furnished by the Associated Press and published from day to day in The Star, discloses no inaccuracy whatever in the reports. They stated the actions taken by the conference committee in eliminating all stamp tax provisions from the new Revenue bill, but simply failed to state that this action did not in any wise affect the special act of December, 1914, which automatically expires December 31, 1916. More than once it was stated that the stamp tax provision, which had been previously inserted in the new bill, had been eliminated by the committee, and from this fact the impression evidently was gained that this action annulled the stamp tax. The provisions of the bill as passed last week are thus briefly summarized in an editorial in the Washington Post of yesterday:

"The new revenue-raising law increases the income taxes, imposes inheritance taxes, provides a protective duty on dyestuffs, taxes profits on munitions, places a special tax on joint stock companies and corporations, and continues a number of special emergency taxes which were to expire by limitation on December 31. The special emergency taxes include levies on brokers, pawn brokers, ship brokers, custom house brokers, theatres and places of amusement, circuses, bowling alleys and billiard tables. They also tax manufacturers of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.

"The conferees finally eliminated from the bill all taxes on bonds, debentures, certificates, futures, stock transfers, conveyances of land, mortgages, steamship tickets and other stamp taxes, which will now expire by limitation on December 31."

Morning New Bernian, Sunday: "Rev. W. G. Hall, of Wilmington, N. C., arrived in the city last night and will fill the pulpit at the Tabernacle Baptist church today."

IMMEDIATE AID IS ASKED

North Carolina Senators Promise Best Efforts to Obtain Federal Expert to Exterminate Pest.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has been advised through its president, Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, by United States Senators Lee S. Overman and F. M. Simmons that a second request has been made of the bureau of entomology of the Federal Department of Agriculture, to send an expert to Wilmington at once to investigate the destruction of trees by a round-headed borer.

This matter was brought to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce by the local Tree and Park Commission and immediate steps were taken by the North Carolina delegation in Congress upon request of President Jacobi to have a sylviculturist come here and direct the work of exterminating the pest. The chamber was advised last week by the department that a representative would be sent to Wilmington some time in November.

On account of the serious havoc which is being wrought by the borer, principally to the shade oaks along the city streets, it was considered that this delay of practically two months was unnecessary, and efforts were again made to prevail upon the department to provide immediate assistance to handle the local situation. The letters from the chamber to Senators Simmons and Overman called their attention to the need of immediate action by the department in this matter, and both senators have assured President Jacobi that they will use their best efforts to secure the expert for Wilmington at once.

Mary Pickford
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TO HEAD AVIATION DIVISION

Capt. B. M. Chiswell, Formerly of Wilmington, Slated For Important Promotion Soon.

That Capt. B. M. Chiswell, of the coast guard cutter Onondaga, stationed at Norfolk, Va., will be placed at the head of the aviation division of the coast guard service, which is to be organized as soon as the funds are available, is the announcement made in a Washington dispatch which will be learned with much interest in Wilmington, as he was formerly stationed on the Seminole here and married a daughter of the late Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy.

The organization of the aviation branch of the coast guard has been deferred until the next session of Congress, which meets in December, for although the naval act recently adopted carries a provision creating this branch of the coast guard service, there has been no money appropriated to defray the expense of this new institution. Capt. B. M. Chiswell is regarded as the father of aviation in the coast guard.

Efforts were made to get an appropriation for the aviation service in the general deficiency bill, says a Washington dispatch to the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, but this was found impracticable in the rush of the closing days of Congress, with so many of the congressmen and senators anxious to get back home.

Regrettable as is the failure of Congress to provide any funds to operate this institution, which it has created, says the dispatch, this failure will not in any way undo what has already been accomplished. The law establishing aviation in the coast guard stands and those best informed on the subject have no doubt that the money will be provided at which time it is expected that Captain Chiswell will receive his promotion.

ONLY TWO ARRESTS MADE DURING SEASON AT BEACH

According to Officer William Hurst, It Broke All Records.

With only two arrests made during the whole summer, Wrightsville Beach closes its season with a record for orderliness and peaceful quiet that is second to no resort of its size on the Atlantic coast. As a matter of fact, only one of the arrests was for conduct of a disorderly nature. This arrest was made in the case of a servant who carved up one of her "gen'man" friends. The other arrest was made in the case of a man who was found with more than a gallon of "booze" in his possession. According to Officer William Hurst, who figuratively "sits on the lid" at the Beach, the present season has been the most orderly in its history, and its record should commend the resort to the many hundreds of vacationists who want a real rest where there is plenty of amusement features, but where there is no disorder.

It is true that there were a few larcenies, petty thieveries and one robbery at the Beach, but it was all done in a very quiet, orderly and unobtrusive manner, so it can be said with some degree of truth that even the criminals who operated in no way violated the peace and quiet of the neighborhood. So far nothing has been heard as to the identity of the robber who looted the Oceanic Hotel's bathhouse drawer of valuables worth approximately $1,000 several weeks ago. The officers still have hopes of hearing from some far-off city that the robber has been arrested for attempting to dispose of some of the articles stolen. The other thieveries mentioned were of the sneak or pickpocket variety.

SHACKLETON'S MEN DESCRIBE LIFE ON ELEPHANT ISLAND

Message From Punta Arenas Published in London Chronicle.

London, Sept. 11.—Life on Elephant Island, in the Antarctic, as it was experienced by the marooned men of Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton's South Polar expedition, who were recently rescued and taken to Chile, is described in a message received from Punta Arenas and published in the Daily Chronicle today.

"The day began, says the description, with breakfast which consisted merely of penguin, fixed in blubber with a drink of water. The morning's duties consisted in clearing away snow drifts and catching penguin. Lunch was served at 1 o'clock, consisting of a biscuit with raw blubber. The afternoon was occupied with regular exercise over a track 100 yards in length.

"At 5 o'clock when darkness fell, came dinner, consisting of penguin breast and beef tea. Lacking tobacco the men smoked grass from the padding in their boots, while the pipes were carked from birds' bones and wood. The members of the party took turns in reading aloud from the only available books, namely, the Bible, an encyclopedia, Browning, Bacon's essays and Carlisle's French Revolution. Saturday evening was always marked by a concert, the feature of which was banjo playing. A banjo was the only musical instrument in camp.

"On one occasion there was a welcome addition to the diet when several undigested fish were found in the stomach of a seal and greatly enjoyed. These were the only fish obtained during our stay. In August there was a change of diet when limpets were gathered and seaweed was available as a vegetable.

"We were in the midst of one of these limpet and seaweed lunches when the rescue boat was sighted.

"'When was the war over?' was the first question we asked."

Bishop Darst at Williamston.

State Journal, Raleigh: "The cornerstone of the new Episcopal church of the Advent was laid at Williamston last Wednesday afternoon by the Rt. Rev. Thos. C. Darst, D. D., bishop of East Carolina, assisted by the Rev. John H. Griffith, editor of the official organ of the diocese. This new church is the gift of Mrs. James Grist Staton to the parish and diocese, and when completed will be one of the most attractive church edifices in the State. It is to be strictly ecclesiastical in every line, and will be of gray pressed brick with limestone trimmings and red tile roof. It is expected that the church will be completed by early winter."

Amherst, Mass., Sept. 10.—As a precaution against the spread of infantile paralysis, the opening of the Massachusetts agricultural college has been postponed from September 20 to September 27.

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15,000-POUND MULLET HAUL

Single Catch of Fish Near Topsail Sound Made by Mr .Sam Lewis and Party Is Sold for About $700.

Fifteen thousand pounds of mullet, the largest catch of the season, was caught in a single haul of a 300-yard seine on the ocean beach near Topsail Inlet Saturday afternoon by a party of 18 men operating under the leadership of Mr. Sam Lewis, of Wilmington. The haul was made near Queen's Inlet, but the big school of September mullet that was surrounded was on the outside. The 15,000 pounds were sold for about $700 to Wilmington fish dealers, who were taken out to the scene of the catch by Mr. R. C. Fergus by automobile. All of the fish were in fine condition.

Practically the entire night was spent in hauling the fish into the city. The first truck was run out to Scott's Hill about 7 o'clock Saturday night, and the last load did not reach the city until about 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

More than five tons of ice were used in icing the fish, some of which will be split and salted down, while the remainder will be shipped fresh to markets in and around Wilmington. The cost of the ice was $4 a ton, while the transportation cost was $10 a truck load for the three trips. In addition to these items the handling charges amounted to quite a little, so that naturally before the fish get to the ultimate consumer their price per pound will be considerably increased.

According to Mr. D. J. Fergus, wholesale fish dealer, the indications are that the present fishing season for mullet will be an exceptionally good one. The September mullet, which are now on their annual pilgrimage south, will probably be plentiful until December 15. They are coming in great schools out of the rivers and sounds below Cape Hatteras and will move along the coast for several weeks, after which they will distribute themselves for the winter in the streams along the Carolina and Georgia coasts.

$880 FOR SECOND-HAND DODGE.

Idaho Man Affords Good Example of Exceptional Demand.

Much public discussion has been devoted to the subject of second-hand Dodge Brothers cars and their selling value. Only a few months ago, John Cheek, brother of the Nashville, Tenn., dealer, sold his Dodge Brothers roadster for $500, after having driven it more than 25,000 miles. Curtis J. Miller, Dodge Brothers dealer in Nezperce, Idaho, now comes with an even more striking illustration of the great demand for this type of car. The Nezperce Herald speaks as follows of the incident:

"On Tuesday Curtis Miller sold Clem Carey a Dodge Brothers car. Clem and Gail Carey, with Wilfred Waters and George Fox, departed at once in the car for Wyoming, where they expect to take up homesteads. The circumstances leading up to this sale are rather out of the ordinary. Mr. Carey decided all at once that he wanted a Dodge Brothers car and no other. Curtis Miller, the local dealer, had none in stock and could not get one, so he pleaded with Prof. L. C. McMahan to let Mr. Carey buy his car, with the understanding that it was to be replaced with the first Dodge Brothers car that Mr. Miller could obtain. The deal was made. Prof. McMahan had run his car 2,198 miles, but it was just as good as new and there was no discount off the regular price—$880."

Mr. Miller adds, with a gentle touch of irony, that 'This is the only way I can make anything—sell each car four or five times. Please rush shipments."

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The grand circuit opens for a week's racing at the New York fair tomorrow with the largest list of eligible starters of any meeting this season. The free for all pace, in which Single G. and Napoleon Direct are to start, is the feature of the opening day's programme of five races. Tuesday will be the banner day.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Yesterday's Charlotte News: "Mrs. Felix Hayman and Mrs. Hunter and the latter's baby, have returned from Wrightsville."

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Mr. W. K. McKenzie, of Raleigh, is spending a few days in the city as the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. V. McKenzie, No. 804 Dock street.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dawson, of Brooklyn, who have been spending the past several weeks in this city and at Wrightsville Beach, have left for a short visit to New Bern.

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Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner and two children have returned to Wilmington after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Turner, of Church street."

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Mrs. J. C. McAllister and children, of Fayetteville, are visiting Mrs. McAllister's mother, Mrs. S. A. Swain, on South Third street. Mr. McAllister accompanied them to the city but returned home last night.

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The Epworth League City Union will meet at Trinity Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be a round table discussion of the Missionary Department. All Leaguers and their friends are invited to attend.

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Mrs. C. A. Nichols, of Richmond, Va., is here visiting friends and relatives and also on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. T. F. McAllister, of this city. Mrs. J. B. Armstrong, of Rocky Point, is also here on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. McAllister.

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Morning New Bernian, Sunday: "Miss Ida Hankins, missionary to Korea, who has been visiting in the city, guest of Miss Lizzie Hancock, on Middle street, left yesterday for her home in Wilmington, N. C. After a few days rest she will go to Louisville to appear before the medical board, after which she will start upon her lecturing itinerary."

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PREPARING FOR W. C. T. U. CONVENTION IN WILMINGTON

Of interest to W. C. T. U. women in the city will be the following announcement:

"Charlotte members of the W. C. T. U. are anticipating with interest the approaching annual State convention which will be held in the city of Wilmington on October 4-7, inclusive. This will be the 44th convention of this organization which for many years fought for prohibition in the State.

"Miss Anna Gordon, president of the National organization of the W. C. T. U., will be one of the chief speakers at the Wilmington meeting and as she is a woman of remarkable gifts and is an authority on the work of the organization, her address is being eagerly looked forward to.

"Arrangements are being made in Wilmington to entertain about 100 visiting delegates from all parts of the State and not a few from outside the bounds of North Carolina."

SALE OF MEAT FORBIDDEN FOUR DAYS OUT OF A WEEK?

Shortage of Food in Russia Reported to Overseas News Agency.

Berlin, Sept. 10. (by Wireless)—Unofficial reports received by the Overseas News Agency say that the sale of meat now is forbidden throughout Russia on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. A dispatch from Budapest says the decree providing for meatless days in Petrograd has caused an increase in the prices of other articles of food, especially vegetables and fruit, amounting in some cases to 100 per cent.

Reports from Stockholm to the Overseas News Agency say that the situation in Petrograd as regards the food supply has reached a crisis and that the opening of the schools will be postponed a month to delay for that length of time the arrival of pupils in the city.

"All persons whose presence in Petrograd is not absolutely necessary will be deported," the news agency says.

"The Stockholm advices are that these persons will not escape hunger, as there is famine throughout Russia, and furthermore they will be deprived of shelter and their means of livelihood.

"On learning that the police had tortured to death a working man who had been arrested, a mob in Petrograd attacked and wounded the chief of police and several policemen."

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY NOT TO "LIE DOWN"

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damage thereby inflicted upon mankind is irreparable. We sent that note so that America might know our view."

Discussing the general situation of the dual monarchy, the minister said:

"We have the determination to emerge from this sad and deplorable affair, into which we were forced by a private affair with Serbia and which the Entente group made a pretext for a general descent upon ourselves and our allies. Sooner or later it must dawn upon our enemies that this entire business is useless. But I suppose not before the English Kitchener army has broken more heads against the tseel wall of Germans in France, or the French have been further decimated; while the Russians are dying like flies every day in the east.

"But a ray of intelligence must break sometimes which I hope will be soon, for the sake of all mankind."

London, Sept. 10.—The report of yesterday that John Waller Hills, unionist member of the House of Commons for Durham, had been killed in action, turns out to have been an error. It was a son of Mr. Hills who was killed.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. Thos. Torpy, formerly of Wilmington, now of New Bern, spent the week-end in the city with friends and relatives.

—Mr. W. E. Mann, who has been doing mill construction work at Hardeeville, S. C., during the past four and a half months, is at home to spend a short time and is being pleasantly greeted by his friends.

—Mr. Alfred Sternberger left yesterday afternoon for Asheville, where he will spend a few days at the Battery Park Hotel, until the opening of Bingham's Military School, at which he will be a student for the ensuing school year.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were W. F. Odom, Goldsboro; A. G. Benjamin, Southport; N. A. Rouse, Bolton; H. L. Pope, Lumberton; J. K. Powell, Sanford; Judge George W. Connor, Wilson; H. G. Carr, Magnolia; J. D. Sutton, Southport; Fred Johnson, Beaufort; E. H. Walton, Jacksonville.

—The arrivals at Hotel Wilmington yesterday and last night from points in North Carolina included: J. B. Moore, Whiteville; J. V. Campen, Greensboro; V. G. Weaver, Charlotte; L. T. Henderson, New Bern; James B. McGurley and J. M. Parks, Fort Caswell; C. S. Bostic, Charlotte; J. J. McKoy, Bolivia, and L. T. Gillette, Maysville.

LOCAL DOTS

—The regular monthly meeting of the church council of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the county Court House, at which time a successor to J. O. Carr, Esq., who resigned to accept the position of United States Attorney for this district, will probably be elected.

IMPORTANT STEPS TAKEN IN MILITARIZATION OF THE CANAL

Large Dry Dock at Balboa and Coaling Station at Cristobal.

Panama, Sept. 10.—The virtual completion of the new 1,000-foot dry dock at Balboa, in conjunction with the shops and foundries there, and of the 485,000-ton coaling plant at Cristobal, the important steps in the militarization of the canal and making it an important naval base. The dry dock and the coaling plant are now in operation, although further work is necessary to bring them to completion. They have both been used during the past week for commercial ships passing through the Canal, and the Navy cruiser Charleston, which has been stationed at the Atlantic entrance since the last German crisis, is now being overhauled and given extensive repairs in the dry dock.

The dry dock is 1,000 feet long by 110 feet wide, having the same dimensions as the chambers of the locks. It will accommodate the largest ships in the world, and even at this stage of completion has handled one vessel drawing 33 feet of water. It has a depth over the blocks of 35 feet at mean tide, or 45 feet at high tide. It is an integral part of the terminal shops and foundries. Together they can do practically any sort of ship repair work.

The new coaling plant at Cristobal, which has an emergency storage capacity of nearly 500,000 tons, which may be increased indefinitely in connection with land storage alongside the plant, has been designed with especial regard to naval uses. Its ability to deliver 2,000 tons of coal an hour to a ship will make it theoretically possible for a whole fleet to coal there in 24 hours for an extensive cruise. The plant is of a novel design, made with a view to just such an emergency.

REBELS BESIEGE TOWN

Party of Fifty Attacked Constitutionalists at San Geronima.

Salian Cruz., Mex., Sept. 10 (by radio to San Diego, Cal., Sept. 10).—Fifty rebels that attacked a constitutionalist force of about the same strength at San Geronimo, Oaxaca, September 6, still weer besieging the town, according to latest reports. Train service to San Geronimo has been suspended for two days.

Villa infantry, 200 to 400 strong, under General Alonzo, is reported active Manzanillo, raiding ranches and villages. A Carranza force at Veladera was engaged by the rebels yesterday without success.

THREATEN RAILROAD STRIKE

Workers at Cardiff, Wales, Demand Increase in Wages.

London, September 10.—At a meeting of 3,000 railway workers at Cardiff today, a resolution was adopted providing that unless the demand for an increase in wages of 10 shillings a week is conceded by September 16 all railway work will be stopped in South Wales at midnight ,the 17th. The resolution also stated that the advance in wages should date from July 1 and that the government should give a definite guarantee that in the future it will control the supply of food and regulate prices.

PRESIDENT IS CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF HIS SISTER

Informed That Mrs. Howe is Critically Ill at New London, Conn.

Long Branch, N. J., September 11. — President Wilson received word late tonight that the condition of his sister, Mrs. Anne Howe, who is critically ill at New London, Conn., has taken a turn for the worse. The President immediately cancelled all engagements for tomorrow, and announced he would start for New London early in the morning.

He planned to motor to New York and go from there by rail to New London.

New York, Sept. 10.—Mathew J. McGrath, the New York policeman who holds the world's record for throwing the 56-pound weight, was ttaken to a hospital tonight in a critical condition after a fall from a platform. Physicians said his spinal cord was injured. McGrath was a member of the American team that participated in the Olympic games at Stockholm.

SIMPLICITY MARKED OPENING OF THE CHINESE PARLIAMENT

President Yuan-Hung's Address Was Only One Paragraph in Length

Peking, Sept. 10.—Great simplicity marked the formal re-opening under Li Yuan-hung, of the parliament dissolved three yaers ago by by Yuan Shi Kai.

The new president, all the members of the cabinet with the exception of Tang Shao-yi, who has been named minister of foreign affairs, all the foreign advisers and important Chinese officials attended without body guard, and were unmolested.

President Li Yuan-hung and other prominent Chinese wore conventional European morning suits and high hats, which were recognized at the beginning of the republic as the proper garb for official functions.

The house of parliament, a rambling foreign building situated in a great walled garden and approached through long pergolas, was gaily decorated with the five-striped flag of the Chinese republic and bunting of all colors. Thousands of Chinese soldiers dressed in khaki stood at attention along the miles of streets leading from the President's home to the parliament building. Li Yuan-hung rode alone in an automobile from his home and walked unaccompanied from his motor car to the great hall in which he affirmed his oath as president.

The senate chamber, in which the ceremony took alpec, is square and has seats arranged in ascending circular tiers after the fashion of legislative halls in western countries. It was crowded with members of parliament and visitors, who greeted the new president with much enthusiasm. The oath was not administered to Li Yuan-hung. He merely affirmed by reading the following words: "I hereby declare with all sincerity that I will strictly observe the constitution of the republic and perform my functions as the president of China accordingly."

He made the following brief address: "By the cause of the Providence, republicanism has now revived in China. On account of the internal strife, reconstructive works should be at once introduced in accordance with the wishes of the Chinese masses. As all the members of the two houses have been specially elected by the people as their representatives who are mostly well educated and experienced, I the president, have no doubt that you have already planned concerning the reconstruction of the country and the improvement of the livelihood of the people, and hope that in performance of your sacred legislative duties, perfect impartiality and non-partisanship should be shown by you gentleme so as to make China a country ruled by laws. Although I am a man without talent or ability, nevertheless, as I have already been entrusted by the nation with the heavy duty of a president, I will always co-operate with you gentlemen with all my sincerity for the betterment of the republic of China. I wish prosperity for the national assembly."

NOTABLE CHANGE IN EUROPE.

Ancient Traditions Lost in War Times, and the Result.

(H .H. Windsor in Popular Mechanics).

Wars work the most surprising results, and the present war is no exception, and has resulted in two notable conditions—one in England, the other in Russia.

The daughter of the well-to-do class in England has from time immemorial beenhedged about with all manner of restrictions. She has known nothing of the freedom of opportunity which the American girl in the same social level has enjoyed as a matter of fact. The demand for men for enlistment in England has naturally been a heavy drain on all kinds of work which has hitherto been performed almost exclusively by men. This created vacancies in occupations which were possible to be filled by women.

And so today in London one finds, as conductors on the thousands of motor buses, young women, suitably dressed for the work, filling the places made vacant by men who have gone to the front. The passenger elevators in most of the cities are operated by young women. Thousands of motor taxicabs throughout the country are driven by young women. Girls from families of wealth and refinement have left their schools, corresponding to our Wellesley and Vassar, to return home and take positions as stenographers and clerks, who never before in all their lives had even seen a typewriting machine. In cases where the salary they earn is not needed, they donate the entire amount each month to some one soldier or their families. These girls cannot go to the front, but they make it possible for some young man to do so.

MUSIC THAT MAKES MONEY.

Fortunes That Have Been Reaped from Popular Songs.

("Girard" in Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

The talking machine has put new pep and much money in old songs. Heirs of Hart Danks, who wrote "Silver Threads Among the Gold," aver in their lawsuit that publishers of his songs reaped a profit of more than $100,000 in recent years.

Danks himself made only a modest fortune out of his immortal ballad. Septimus Winner sold his equally famous "Listen to the Mocking Bird," for $35.

Publishers of that song gathered in $3,000,000 from the sale of it.

Arditi received a puny $250 for his recently popular "Kiss Waltz", but those who put it on the market made $80,000.

Eugene Cowles—you recall that voice that came up from his boots in "Robin Hood"—was more fortunate. His little song "Forgotten" netted him $16,000.

"The Merry Widow" waltz was the top-notcher in popularity. In three years 3,000,000 copies of it were sold in Europe and $4,000,000 worth of the music was marketed in the United States.

Sir Arthur Sullivan made corpulent sums of money out of his work. His yearly income was said to reach $150,000.

The poet tells us that "Art is long and time is fleeting." Paderewski is one who has found art not only long, but wide and thick. One trip to America netted the Polish pianist $248,000.

We hear constantly about the old songs, but no popular song is very old—old compared with famous poems, histories and some other forms of art.

Much of the oldest really popular song which we hear nowadays is "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." Ben Johnson wrote it about three centuries ago.

Middleton, Conn., Sept. 10.—On account of the prevalence of infantile paralysis Wesleyan University will not open until September 28, a week later than usual, it was announced tonight.

GAS SYSTEM AGAIN EXTENDED

Contract Has Been Closed for Linking Up Last of Suburbs, Sunset Park, With the City System.

With the announcement yesterday that a contract has been closed between the Fidelity Trust & Development Company and the Tidewater Power Company providing for gas and all connections for the homes of residents of Sunset Park, the final linking up of all the suburbs with the city gas system is assured.

Not only the suburbs such as Carolina Heights, Carolina Place, Winter Park, Audubon, Oleander and Seagate have had the gas system extended to them, but also Wrightsville and Wrightsville Beach.

The contract provides for a high pressure system of gas and all connections. The pipe will be extended from Third and Green streets to Greenfield Park and thence on out to Sunset Park. Orders have been placed for the necessary material and it will arrive within the next three weeks. Work on the extension of the system will begin at once, and upon its completion the residents of Sunset Park will have every city convenience, including gas.

There has been quite a boom in building of houses at Sunset Park this season, while Rhodes & Underwood have the contract for building ten additional residences. When these are completed there will be 46 houses in the Park.

ELKUS LEAVES FOR TURKEY.

American Ambassador and Wife Reached Vienna Friday.

Vienna, Sept. 9, (via Berlin and London, Sept. 10.)—The American ambassador to Turkey, Abram I. Elkus, who reached Vienna yesterday, left tonight for Constantinople, accompanied by Mrs. Elkus and family. While here the ambassador was received by the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Baron Burian, and called on the Turkish ambassador, who on his return visit expressed the belief that the appointment of Mr. Elkus would tend to make most cordial the relations between the United States and the Ottoman Empire.

Berlin, September 10. —(By wireless) —Halil Bey, Turkish minister of the interior, arrived here today from Constantinople, for a conference with German officials.

HEALTH INSURANCE.

Canada May Adopt European Compulsory System.

(From Springfield Republican.)

Compulsory health insurance for wage earners, which is now being strongly advocated in this country, is pretty certain to be given a further boost by the adoption of the measure as a plank in the platform of the National Liberti party of Canada, led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Compulsory insurance, with provision for contributions from the state, employers and employes, has already been established in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Great Britain, Holland, Norway, Roumania and Serbia. The new Canadian plan includes maternity benefits. There is considerable expectation that the Conservative party will follow the Liberal lead and that legislation will follow soon after the war.

A model bill for the United States has been drafted by the American Association for Labor Legislation and will be introduced next year, the association announces, in 20 state legislatures.

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15c for Belts, worth up to 50c each; only a few left.

9c and 19c yard for Ribbons that sold up to 50c and 75c yard.

48c and 98c for Plumes that sold up to $7.50.

50c for Hair Switches that sold up to $9.00.

98c for Silk Petticoats that sold up to $3.50.

98c for Middy Blouses that sold for $1.75.

59c Muslin Gowns that sold for $1.00.

25c pair for White Lisle Hose; the 35c. grade.

19c pair for Black Silk Hose; slightly defective; worth 50c pair.

15c pair for Half Hose for Children; colored tops; 25c grade.

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5c yard for Cotton Goods; several pieces sold up to 25c and 35c yard.

A Few Words to the Wise

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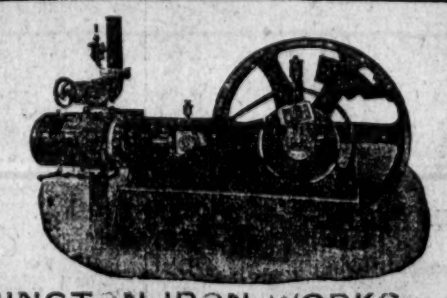

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CLEWS' BUSINESS REVIEW

Financial Markets Resist Adverse News—General Business Slows Down—Scarcity of Labor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, Sept. 10.—The financial markets show remarkable resisting power against adverse news. Neither the threatened strike of the railroads last week nor the attempted tieup of transportation in New York City this week exerted any noticeable effect upon the Stock Exchange. The concessions demanded by railroad labor created surprisingly little alarm, probably because of a belief that present trade activity would largely compensate the railroads for increased outlays and that net earnings, though diminished, would not seriously suffer. In the case of the railroads, it was noted that the new arrangements for an eight-hour law did not go into effect until January 1st; that its effect was to be studied by the Government, and that if really injurious to the railroads the Interstate Commerce Commission might be induced to grant them an advance in rates as compensation. Further, the constitutionality of the new law is to be tested before the Supreme Court, whose decision will be watched with widespread interest.

General business has slowed down somewhat, bank clearings now running only about 30 per cent ahead of last year, as against 40 and 50 per cent ahead a few weeks ago. Nevertheless, trade has been more active than usual at this season; and, as summer draws to a close, all indications point to an active fall trade. A most important factor in this connection is the immensely increased purchasing abilities of the masses, resulting from the active employment of many classes of labor at unusually high wages, particularly those engaged in the making or handling of munitions. The war, the stoppage of emigration and the great demand for hands in many plants have created a serious scarcity of labor; the result being that labor as a class is unprecedentedly prosperous and inclined to spend freely and demand still higher wages. The strikes of today are incited by prosperity and not by wage reductions; they are a part of the general inflationary movement which is spreading over the whole world, and which has apparently not yet run its full course. One of the results of the war has been to immensely stimulate the industrial activity that would in any event have developed in this country, though in a much less degree. This war stimulus will extend for some time yet, some authorities saying the war will last for another year at least. The progress of the Allies is exceedingly formidable, but slow; and the resisting powers of the Central Powers are doubtless much greater than commonly supposed; as the Allies progress, the more desperate the resistance they will have to encounter. The managers of our industrial plants are, therefore, calculating upon a continuance of this all-powerful stimulus of war orders, which in turn induces continued heavy exports, huge trade balances, gold imports and further foreign credits, loans or bond issues. For another year at least, New York promises to be the only free money market in the world, and this means a further prolongation of financial, industrial and commercial activity, increased to a still higher degree by an enormous gold supply and the new banking system, both of which have permitted a huge but sound expansion of credit. Beyond question, the war is impressing its effects upon this country more and more as time progresses, and inflation must continue until credit contraction is enforced; either through exhaustion or the close of the war, which would permit Europe to recall a portion of its gold. For the time being the war is quite powerful enough to offset an unsatisfactory harvest, a disturbed labor situation, a threatening political campaign and a flood of anxieties which concern the managers of big business. There are quite enough problems awaiting solution to sober unreasoning enthusiasm; nevertheless, the geenral business outlook is promising, credit is sound and confidence in the future is undisturbed.

On the Stock Exchange there has been a strong outbreak of bullish activity, based of course upon conditions noted above and backed by very powerful leadership in a few issues, notably United States Steel and Mercantile Marine. It must also be noted that the public buying of stocks has been greatly reinforced by an influential and new class of buyers; namely, those who have made large profits as a result of the war. The investment buying of this class has been a factor of considerable importance, having materially lessened the supply of desirable issues, and being also a strong factor in the present speculative movement. There was much enthusiasm on the advance and some shares have risen to a point where profit taking on an increasing scale must be expected. Congress has closed, and the next session will be a brief one, ending March 4th, during which no important legislation is likely to be attempted. The Presidential campaign will undoubtedly be more intense than anticipated a few weeks ago, and a free popular discussion on many of the new issues agitating the public mind will undoubtedly be a striking feature. Such discussion will at least serve the purpose of clarifying the political atmosphere and facilitating a better judgment of the trend of public opinion for the next four years. Speculative interest centers chiefly upon the industrials owing to their sustained profits of the war. The railroads are enjoying big traffic, often taxing their facilities to the utmost, consequently reports of current earnings are very satisfactory. HENRY CLEWS.

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 10.—Karl Lehmann, the noted field worker of the Christian Endeavorers, will conduct two meetings of Presbyterian and Christian (Disciples) Endeavorers here tomorrow. The conferences will be held in Gordon street Christian church. Mr. Lehmann has spoken in every state and insular possession of the United States and many other countries. He is known the world over.

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 10.—Non-resident teachers of the local schools are arriving to prepare for the opening of the schools Wednesday. Examinations of pupils will begin tomorrow. An increase of more than 100 in the enrollment is anticipated. During the past two or three years the enrollment has increased about 200 per annum.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Dora Baltea (Ital.), 2,417 tons, Giavetti, Heide & Co.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Sept. 9 by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—44 1-2c.

ROSIN—$5.50, $5.35.

TAR—$2.75-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 35c; rosin, $2.75 and $2.65; tar, $1.70-3c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	23
Rosin	15
Tar	240
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 44 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14 1-2; quotations same day last year, 9¼c.

Receipts—420 bales; same day last year, 217 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 10,646 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 5,525 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 10.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 75c to 85c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00 to $1.15.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c to 9c, dull.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 18 to 20c.; first class washed wool, 28c. to 28c.; highest grade, washed, 35c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 23c.; sides and shouldeers, 17c. to 18c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—30c. to 32c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 10.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 56c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 10.—Spanish—Market, weak, 90c to 92½c. per bushel, and 90c bid.

Virginia—Farmers' Stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Prime, 2¾c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2c to 2¼c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Notable Reaction During the Week With Big Decline in Prices.

New Orleans, Sept. 10.—There was a notable reaction in the cotton market last week and at the lowest levels, reached on Friday, prices were 108 to 119 points, or from $5 to $6 a bale, down from the close of the preceding week and 141 to 178 points down from the highest levels of the season recorded two weeks ago.

On the final two sessions of the week, the market displayed a much healthier tone. The close was at a net loss for the week of 91 to 112 points, the October option showing the widest loss.

The lowest levels of the week were reached following the census bureau report of 850,032 bales of the new crop ginned to the first of September. This was a record output to that date.

This week, if the new crop is offered freely, the tendency on the part of the speculative will be to sell future contracts. Should a holding movement develop, however, in the belt, the demand for contracts would be stimulated. With so much cotton open, fair weather is now almost imperative if the crop is to be saved without loss to quantity or quality and rains of any duration would be considered highly unfavorable and would create a demand in the future department.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO GO TO ASBURY PARK TODAY

Will Hold Political Conferences and Attend to Official Business.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 10.—President Wilson, it was announced tonight, plans to go to the new executive offices at Asbury Park tomorrow to hold political conferences with Representatives Patton, of New York, and Scully, of New Jersey, and to attend to an accumulation of official business.

The summer capital was visited by large crowds today, but few caught a glimpse of Mr. Wilson. Special policemen were stationed at each of the five gates to Shadow Lawn.

Special arrangements were made for keeping the President in touch with the Maine election tomorrow.

Although the President realizes that the result is uncertain, he has been told that the chances of the Democratic candidates are excellent.

TWO LOUISIANA DISTRICTS WILL NOMINATE CONGRESSMEN

New Orleans, September 10. — The aspirants for Congress in the Sixth and Seventh districts, who enter the Louisiana statewide primary next Tuesday, will close their campaigns tomorrow night. In the six other districts the Democratic candidates were without opposition, and have been declared the party nominees, as has Representative Martin, the Progressive incumbent in the Third, the only district in which the Democrats will have opposition in the November election.

Mary Pickford
In "Huida from Holland"—Grand.
(Advertisement.)

ACTIVE WEEK IN STOCKS

Most Extensive Trading of the Year—Rails Alone Fail to Respond to Higher Prices.

New York, Sept. 10.—This week's stock market developed the most extensive trading of the year, following relief in the railway labor situation. Rails alone failed to respond to the higher level of prices registered by the general list.

Easy monetary conditions contributed very largely to the week's upswing of quoted values, which embraced new high records for United States Steel, the leading shipping shares and Inspiration Copper.

The movement in Marines was strongly suggestive at times of flagrant speculation or buying for control. Earnings of the shipping companies are attaining huge proportions, however. Coppers and other metals reflect the highly prosperous conditions in that line of industry, many of the larger producers being booked up for the balance of the year.

There was considerable selling of railway securities in consequence of the adoption of the eight-hour railway bill and more liquidation is expected before the measure becomes effective.

Inflow of British gold on a large scale, with an admixture of French gold, heightened the belief prevalent in many quarters that Europe's largest financial institutions, the Bank of England and the Bank of France—are acting on concert to buttress the credit of the Entente Allies in this country. Weakness of German exchange was regarded as a significant feature of the changing conditions, political and military, in the several war areas.

ENGLAND'S INSISTENCE DOES NOT BUDGE SWEDEN.

Difficulties Caused by Retaliatory Mail Seizures Not Settled.

London, Sept. 10.—There has been a further and rather sharp exchange of notes between Great Britain and Sweden in regard to the difficulties brought about by the Entente Allied blockade and Sweden's retaliatory seizure of mails in transit between England and Russia. No solution of the problem is in sight. The British foreign secretary, Viscount Grey, insists that as a condition to submitting the matter to arbitration Sweden must promise not to interfere again with English parcels post matter in transit across Sweden. The Swedish government apparently is determined not to make such an engagement.

It is noticeable that until now the correspondence has been conducted almost wholly between Viscount Grey and the Swedish minister in London, Count Wrangel, but Viscount Grey's latest note to Count Wrangel says the count's communication is not understood and that the British minister at Stockholm is being directed to present the matter to the Swedish government.

SEEKING CHECK GRABBER.

First of Present Tobacco Season Wanted by Kinston Police.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 10.—The police here are seeking the first check grabber of the present tobacco season—an unidentified person who demanded of the cashier at one of the sales warehouses an order for $268.04 due Isaac Watson, a colored farm tenant, living between Kinston and Snow Hill. The stranger, thought to have been white, was given the check and had it cashed at a bank. There is no clue to the man's identity and small hope of capturing him. On rush days hundreds of checks are passed out at the warehouses and the men in the banks have their hands full for a time, so that usually a number of such incidents occur in a season in the larger towns of the belt. Unusual precautions had been taken at the opening of the present season, and for more than three weeks no such robbery occurred here.

ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY.

To be Held at Kennedy Memorial Orphans' Home Near Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 10.—Prof. A. H. White, of Pollocksville, N. C., will deliver the principal address at the annual meeting at the Kennedy Memorial home (Baptist), Falling Creek, Tuesday morning. The sermon will be preached during the afternoon by Rev. Geo. T. Watkins, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Goldsboro. Rev. M. L. Kesler, superintendent of Thomasville orphanage, will have charge of the exercises, and a number of pastors of churches in this section will be present. The attendance will be more than 1,000 if the weather is good, it is predicted. A number of persons will make short addresses, including Dr. B. W. Spilman, of this city, field secretary for Sunday school work of the Southern Baptist convention.

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On sale September 14, 15, 16, 17; limited returning Midnight September 27th.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.
September 11, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.42 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Overcast for Monday and Tuesday; probably showers Tuesday.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 11, 1916.

Sun rises	5:52 A. M.
Sun sets	6:24 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 31 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:05	9:31	4:06	4:29
Southport	7:06	7:31	12:53	1:18
Masonboro Inlet	6:55	7:20	12:38	12:58

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
September 10, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	96	—	.0
Asheville	cldy	66	62	.12
Atlanta	cldy	78	70	.0
Augusta	clear	84	70	.0
Baltimore	clear	74	—	.0
Birmingh.	cldy	90	70	.20
Boston	clear	66	—	.0
Charleston	clear	80	74	.0
Charlotte	clear	78	66	.0
Chicago	clear	72	—	.0
Galveston	clear	92	82	.0
Jacksonv.	rain	84	74	.0
Memphis.	cldy	92	—	.0
Mobile.	rain	84	74	.98
Montgom'y	pt cldy	90	74	.06
New Orl.	cldy	90	78	.30
New York	clear	74	—	.0
Palestine	clear	90	72	.0
Pittsburg	clear	74	—	.0
Raleigh	clear	76	60	.0
Savannah	clear	80	72	.22
St. Louis.	clear	84	—	.0
Washing'n	clear	74	—	.0

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$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.

Account American Foundrymen's Association and American Institute of Metals. Tickets will be sold September 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until September 20.

$13.20—Washington, D. C.

Account Biennial Session G. U. O. O. F. (Colored). Tickets will be sold Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until September 20.

$18.30—Chattanooga, Tenn.

Account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets will be sold September 14, 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until September 27.

$8.00—Jacksonville, Fla.

Tickets on sale September 26, limited returning until Oct. 3.

$10.50—Tampa, Fla.

10.50—St. Petersburg, Fla.

$11.50—Ft. Myers, Fla.

Tickets on sale September 26, limited returning until Oct. 6.

$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.

Account Annual Convention, brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets will be sold October 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until Oct. 12.

$20.85—Jacksonville, Fla.

$21.45—State Camp, Fla.

Account the following important National events: Southern Rifle Association, October 11 and 12; National Rifle Association, October 13 to 19; National Rifle Practice, October 20 and 21; National Individual Rifle Match, October 23; National Pistol Match, October 24; National Team Match, October 24 to 26. Tickets will be sold to Jacksonville and return September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1 and 3; and to State Camp and return, October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. All tickets will be limited returning until November 4, 1916. **Reduced fares for parties of ten or more traveling together.**

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No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 8:20 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 8:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 9:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 43 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 166.

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Effective September 5, 1916.

Lv. Wilmington	Leave Beach.
! 6.25 A. M.	! 6.05 A. M.
	* 6.40 "
6.55 "	! 7.10 "
! 7.25 "	7.40 "
! 8.00 "	! 8.15 "
8.30 "	! 8.45 "
10.00 "	9.15 "
11.30 "	10.45 "
1.10 P. M.	12.15 P. M.
2.00 "	1.50 "
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3.00 "	3.15 "
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5.30 "	5.45 "
6.10 "	6.20 "
6.40 "	6.55 "
7.15 "	7.20 "
8.15 "	7.50 "
9.15 "	8.50 "
10.15 "	9.50 "
11.15 "	10.50 "
12.10 A. M.	11.50 "

! Daily, except Sunday. * Sunday only.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS

Lv. Ninth and Orange Sts. 9:30 A. M., 3:30 P. M.
Lv. Beach, 12:15 P. M., 5:15 P. M.
Freight Office Open from 5:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and from 2:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS

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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

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No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.

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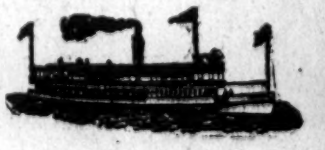

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WINTER SCHEDULE

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—SUNDAY—

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More Big Ships Than Ever Assembled Under U. S. Colors.

Over Fifty Warships Will Leave Hampton Roads This Morning to Resume Practice at Southern Drill Grounds.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 10.—In the opinion of naval officers with the Atlantic fleet, the present battle maneuvers and target practice, which will be resumed tomorrow on the Southern Drill Grounds, off the Virginia Capes, will be the most important in the history of the United States navy. With the rising of the sun in the morning the 50-odd ships in Hampton Roads, including the major portion of the big ships of the fleet, will put to sea and the actual work is expected to begin in the early afternoon.

With the fleet at this practice are more big ships than ever before assembled under the United States colors, including the Pennsylvania and Nevada, the latest super-dreadnaughts, and there will be, in addition, firing at targets from longer ranges than ever before attempted. The latest thing in naval anti-aircraft guns will also be tested out to prove their efficiency. For this purpose great box kites will be sent up from the decks of the super-dreadnaughts, upon which the guns will be trained at various altitudes. The naval experts are confident these guns will prove to be the best in existence for protection against the airship.

A mammoth floating target erected at the local yard at a cost of $10,000 will be used in the long range firing of the super-dreadnaughts with their 14-inch and 12-inch guns.

Naval officers declare that the preparedness spirit that has swept the country during the past year and which resulted in greater things being done for army and navy has enthused both the officers and men of the entire fleet and that the slogan on every ship of the Atlantic fleet is efficiency and preparedness. They look for remarkable records in the gunnery tests. The ships will be stripped down to battle conditions. This week will be spent in individual target work and maneuvering for position by each ship. Next week squadron firing at short and long range, the most interesting part of target practice, will occur.

BOX CONTAINING $8,070 WHICH WAS STOLEN IS FOUND

One of Men Who Held Up and Fatally Wounded Paymaster Is Caught.

Martins Ferry, Ohio, Sept. 10.—A box containing $8,070, which was stolen when two men yesterday held up and fatally wounded Lee Rankin, paymaster for the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Company, near here, was found today by boys in a wood a few hundred yards from the scene of the robbery. No attempt had been made to force open the lock. Harry Baldine, of Belaire, Ohio, who was arrested as a suspect, was today identified by Paul Pickens, chauffeur of the automobile in which the money was being carried, as one of the robbers, according to the police.

AMBASSADOR THOMAS N. PAGE TO VISIT KING AT THE FRONT

Rome Correspondent Says the American Envoy Has Already Left.

Paris, Sept. 10—Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, has left for the Italian war front and will be the guest there of the king, according to the Rome correspondent of the Matin.

A dispatch from Rome received in New York last week said that Ambassador Page had received an invitation to inspect the Italian front and that he would be accompanied by the American embassy, military and naval attaches, Captain E. R. Heiberg and Lieutenant-Commander Charles R Train.

SOON KNOW IF INCREASE IN BREAD PRICES IS JUSTIFIED.

Officials at Chicago Resume Investigations Today.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Federal and State officials declared today they will know by the end of this week whether or not the proposed general increase in the price of bread is justified. Their investigations will be resumed tomorrow.

Chicago bakers, as well as those in many other cities, are barred by city laws from reducing the size of the standard loaf of bread and must increase the price or suffer heavy loss because of rising wheat prices, it is contended.

FACES GENERAL STRIKE OF ALL CRAFTS OF LABOR

Unions in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Demand Repeal of City Ordinance.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., September 10. — A general strike of all crafts of labor, numbering approximately 75,000, is a contingency that faces Wilkes-Barre and the Wyoming valley, as a result of efforts of labor union officials to obtain an immediate stay in the enforcement of the city ordinance which jitney owners say will make it impossible for them to continue in business. The result, union leaders say, would be to break the street car strike that has been in effect since October 14, 1915.

BARK GOES ASHORE.

The Alexander Lawrence Drags Anchor in Fifty-Mile Gale.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 10.—Dragging her anchor in the face of a 50-mile gale, the Danish bark Alexander Lawrence, outbound from Savannah with a cargo of cotton seed cake, went ashore off Tybee Island early today. She was later floated with little damage despite being pounded by a heavy sea for several hours. The bark was towed back to Savannah for repairs.

Hartford, Conn., September 10.—The opening of Trinity College has been delayed to September 28, it was announced tonight, on account of infantile paralysis.

Mary Pickford
In "Hulda from Holland"—Grand.
(Advertisement.

HOG CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

Animals in Co-Operative Pastures in Lenoir County Affected.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinsto, N. C., Sept. 10.—Co-operative pastures along Neuse river between this city and Whitehall are separated by only three or four fences for a distance of nearly 18 miles, according to government agents, and make practically free range country of a big territory in a stock law county. In this territory hog cholera has been more or less prevalent for some time. To stamp it out, the county board of agriculture may suggest the building of more fences, so that affected animals may be prevented from contaminating droves free from the disease, and that where it is practicable fences be erected parallel with the Neuse, to keep droves from crossing the stream. Lenoir county swine during the recent floods in the low grounds developed some lon gdistance swimmers, and in one instance a drove swam the river and wandered off many miles. Cholera in this section comes mostly from the swamp water in Neuse valley, it is about generally agreed now.

PREDICTS END OF WAR BY AUGUST OF NEXT YEAR

Brussiloff Says Austrian Armies Can't Stand Much Longer.

London, Sept. 11.—General Brussiloff in an interview with the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at the Russian front, predicts the end of the war by August next.

"The Austro-Hungarian army, assailed from all sides," he said, "won't be able to stand much longer before the hordes of enemies who are hurling themselves against it and preparing to increase the vigor of their blows. The intervention of Rumania is an event of the first order. I am no prophet; the future is in God's hands. But if I had to make a hypothesis I should be inclined to think that the month of August, 1917, might see the end of our memorable work."

FINEST IN THE WORLD.

That's the Kind of Bright Leaf Pink Hill Claims to be Selling.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 10. — Pink Hill, near the line between Lenoir and Duplin counties, claims to be selling the finest bright leaf tobacco in the world now. The chamber of commerce there boasts that the section is capable of producing better weed than any other, and that samples sold in Pink Hill in recent years surpassed anything ever seen in the tobacco world. William Westbrook, a Duplin county grower, sold an entire crop there this week at prices which netted him more than $450 per acre. A. S. Johnson, supervisor of a plantation a short distance from kinston, on Thursday sold a dump cart load of "tips" at a warehouse here for more than $225.

SHERIFF I. D. CHANCEY, OF HARTFORD, ALA., IS KILLED

Was Himself Awaiting Trial on Charge of Killing a Man.

Dothan, Ala., Sept. 10.—I. D. Chancey, veteran marshall of Hartford, Ala., who was awaiting trial at the fall term of the Geneva county circuit on an indictment charging him with having killed a man named Driver at Hartford last January, was shot and killed today in Houston county. It is charged that Bartow Driver, brother of the man killed by the sheriff, did the shooting. Driver had not been arrested tonight, but it was said that he had gone to Geneva to surrender to the authorities. Chancey had claimed that he killed Driver's brother in self-defense, the latter resisting arrest.

RUSSIAN PRISONERS IN GERMAN UNIFORMS ATTACKED

Were Marched to Rear on Franco-German Front to Deceive French.

London, Sept. 10.—Reuter's dispatch from Petarograd says:

"Russian cavalry has occupied several points on the Bulgaria-Rumanian frontier.

"According to evidence received by the Russian commission of inquiry into Germany's methods of warfare, columns of Russian prisoners in German uniforms were marched to the rear on the Franco-German front with the purpose of deceiving French air scouts, who, taking them for German reserves, frequently dropped bombs on them."

COALITION MINISTRY POSSIBLE.

Hungary Would Only be Following Example of France and England.

Budapest, Sept. 9 (via Berlin to London, Sept. 11)—The formation of a coalition ministry by Hungary is considered a strong possibility. In taking such a step, Hungary would only be following the example of Great Britain and France. It is considered probable that the present cabinet will be retained, but will be augmented by members of the opposition parties as ministers without portfolio.

New York, Sept. 10.—The Brooklyn bridge was opened in 1883, and according to a report of Commissioner Kracke, more than $750,000 has been expended for the renewal of the wood plank flooring of the structure since that time. The experimental section of the pavement was adopted by the department of bridges in 1914, and was put in use at the Brooklyn end of the North roadway. It has given satisfaction, and it is ow proposed to repave the entire bridge. This is to be done at an expense of about $70,000.

New York, Sept. 10.—Let no one suppose that being a stenographer does not pay, for a recent record in a New York court conclusively proves otherwise. Between May 15 and June 30, the stenographer's fee in the Eno will contest amounted to $13,391.25. There was an immense amount of testimony which was charged for at the rate of 15 cents a folio. Ten copies of the testimony were made. The judge and attorneys consented that the bill should be paid out of the estate.

Detroit, Mich., September 10. — Captain Daniel B. Hodgsdon, U. S. N., retired, died at his home here tonight. Captain Hodgsdon, at the battle of Manila bay, commanded the United States dispatch boat McCulloch.

Manila, Sept. 11.—The captain of the Inter-Island steamer Cebu reports that a British destroyer held up his ship at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning under the guns of Corregidor fort and two miles from shore.

London, September 11. — Italy is compiling a black list of firms in neutral countries who are in close business relations with enemy countries, according to a Rome dispatch to The Times.

SILISTRIA FORTRESS IS TAKEN BY GERMAN AND BULGAR FORCES

(Continued From Page One.)

assurances, but it is feared the incident may have untoward consequences.

"The Entente ministers visited Premier Zaimis and informed him of the condition on which the incident would be closed. They were, first, the punishment of those responsible; second, proceedings against the officials who failed to repress the incident; third, the immediate closing of all sections of reservists leagues in Athens and the provinces.

"Premier Zaimis replied that he would issue orders to that effect immediately."

FORTRESS OF SILISTRIA TAKEN BY THE BULGARIANS

Berlin, Sept. 10 (via London).—Official announcement was made today that the German and Bulgarian forces that are invading Eastern Rumania have captured the Rumanian fortress of Silistria, on the Danube, 60 miles southeast of Bucharest. The announcement follows:

"The Rumanians and Russians during the last few days appear to have suffered very considerable losses.

"On the Macedonian front there was no incident of importance."

Silistria is one of the line of Rumanian fortresses on the southern bank of the Danube. It is 25 miles northeast of Turtukai, capture of which by the invaders was announced last week. The town has about 15,000 inhabitants.

MUCH IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO CONFERENCE IN ATHENS

London, Sept. 10.—Great importance is attached in dispatches of Saturday to Reuter and the Exchange Telegraph Company, to the conference at Athens between the Entente ministers and Premier Zaimis. The Greek premier seemingly made no definite statement regarding the Greek government's intention, but sounded the diplomatic representatives regarding the feeling of their governments in the event of Greece's departure from nutrality. The ministers replied that they welcomed proposals from the Greek government, which they would submit to their own governments.

Premier Zaimis had a lengthy interview with King Constantine Saturday and it is supposed that the sittings have been adjourned pending telegraphic advices from the Entente capitals.

A large detachment of Greek marines, the dispatches say, has been brought to Athens to help the police maintain order.

GERMAN CASUALTIES DURING AUGUST PLACED AT 240,000

London, September 11. — German casualties in the war during the month of August, according to a compilation here from the German casualty lists, totnled 240,000. This brings the German total since the beginning of the war, as compiled from the same sources, to 3,375,000. These figures include all the German nationalities, but do not include the naval and colonial casualties.

The detailed figures for the month of August follow:

Killed, 42,700; prisoners, 1,800; missing, 42,900; wounded, 153,500. Total, 240,900.

Detailed figures for the period of the war to the end of August, 1916:

Killed, 832,000; prisoners, 165,000; missing, 234,000; wounded, 2,144,000. Total, 3,375,000.

KING'S VISIT PROOF OF FIRMNESS OF BULGARIA

Amsterdam, via London, Sept. 11.—According to the Berlin Tageblatt, the king of Bulgaria's visit to the German emperor was the sequel to the entry of Rumania into the war and proof, if any was needed, of the firmness of the alliance between Bulgaria and the Central Powers.

The situation in the Balkans created by Rumania's entry and other Balkan questions, says the Tageblatt, will form the subject of discussions between the two monarchs as also will questions concerning future developments in the situation.

ABOUT 14,000,000 PERSONS IN POLAND DIE FROM STARVATION

Dr. Karl Liebnecht Describes the Country As a Vast Cemetery.

New York, Sept. 10.—Out of a population of 34,000,000 Poles, about 20,000,000 remain alive, according to a letter from W. O. Gorski, honorary executive secretary of Polish war victims to the fund for starving children, at 70 Fifth avenue, New York. He states that the fund has rescued a number of children from certain death, but that the latest authentic reports from Poland are that children under seven years of age have ceased to exist, having died from hunger and disease.

Dr. Karl Liebnecht, in his manifesto, recently issued in Berlin, says: "Poverty and misery, need and starvation are ruling in Poland, which resembles a vast cemetery. The entire world and much praised European civilization are falling into ruins through anarchy which has been let loose in that country by the world war."

A representative of an American relief fund told Paderewski recently of a trip from Warsaw to Pinsk, a distance of about 370 kilometers: "Along that highway alone," he said, "I noticed the civilian garments and the cradles of over 400,000 human beings who, their villages burned by the retreating army had been compelled to seek refuge further inland. They had dropped from starvation and exhaustion by the roadside, and as there had been no time to bury them, the birds and animals of prey had picked the bones."

In another places in Galicia, Austrian Poland, in the district of Gorlice, where a battle raged for several months, one million and a half civilan population, caught between the lines of the contending armies, has perished right there from starvation, while in hiding.

The latest statistics from Poland reveal that up-to-date over two hundred towns and more than twenty thousand villages have been razed to the ground. Sixteen hundred churches have been destroyed. The total losses in property destroyed, agricultural, industrial and commercial, amount to $11,000,000,000. Out of a ppulation of 34,000,000 Poles about 20,000,0 remain. In other words, 14,000,000 innocent human beings have perished (this number includes, however, the younger Poles, fallen in battle, while compelled by force to fight for a cause which was not theirs in the ranks of the Russian, German and Austrian armies).

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